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Yes? No?

Posing with her eldest son, Armando, 15, is Senora Franco Diligenti of Buenos Aires, storm center in the controversy involving the reported multiple birth of the five babies below, last July. Photo of babies, all amazingly alike, was given to the press by Senor Diligenti.

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Associated Press Wirephotos via Radio from Buenos Aires

BURMA GLIDER ARMY NIPS FOE

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L. to r., Carlos Alberto, Maria Esther, Maria Fernanda, Maria Christina and Franco Diligenti—Quintuplets, Their Dad Says

U. S. Gliders Win Burma Base

By FRANK L. MARTIN

ON THE INDIA-BURMA FRONTIER, March 18 (AP) — American engineers and British infantrymen, landed by American gliders and transports, have carved out an air strip and land base behind the Japanese lines in north central Burma and placed a strong force squarely across supply lines linking the enemy's northern and southern armies.

Sergt. Marston

The Jungle

Marine From Stoneham Tells Graphically of War's Horrors

(The following observations were written by Sergt. Gordon D. Marston, 16 Congress st., Stoneham, a Marine Corps combat correspondent, and distributed by International News Service.)

THE JUNGLE IS A PLACE:

Where one doesn't have to sink to his knees to pray because he's already up to them in mud.

Where there are no horizons to scan, not even the one towards home.

Where men, with their tan drained away by jungle suction, file along a trail in a column of ghosts.

Where men die cursing the thing they couldn't see.

Where there are no boys . . . just men who became of age the first time a Jap machine gun stuttered their name.

Where your clothing gets so dirty it finally taps you on the shoulder and asks to be relieved.

Where you can put up with the snakes, but not the danger in the bushes 50 yards away.

Where veterans, long overseas, get to think of foreign service as being in the United States.

Where you wouldn't want to live but have to fight to do so.

Where you hear your own artillery shells fluttering overhead, sounding like mother rustling fresh sheets while making a bed.

Where a mound of earth and a rugged cross breaks the skyline of the rising sun.

Where men don't cry, because the ability to do so is no longer there.

Where the fellow whom mother couldn't induce to wash behind his ears now cusses because he can't take a bath.

Where the sweat of a man's finger drowns a cigarette.

Where patriotism is never discussed.

Where a Marine may not be quite so good as he thinks he is, but no Jap would dare tell him so.

Where, at night, the jungle darkness squashes men into their foxholes, but fails to smother thoughts of home.

Where a Marine charges a pillbox, armed with only a grenade, but giving the impression he'd have done the same thing with a handful of rocks.

Where a man sits and wonders how he ever did the thing that earned him a medal.

Where the Japs call you to breakfast with a mortar shell.

Where a man can get sick of the war in 30 seconds.

Where a man often wonders if the people in the states know what it is really like out in this damnable jungle.

Details of this daring assault were disclosed today, nearly two weeks after the operation established a strong Allied position more than 100 miles south of where Lieut.-Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, with his Chinese and American regiments, is driving southward to clear the way for a new supply line to China.

(BBC Reporter John Nicholson, in a broadcast heard by CBS, declared that, "Thanks to this bold stroke, the Japanese are faced with the problem of dealing with strong forces behind their lines.")

The green-clad British and Indian infantry forces were flown into the Burma jungle from India bases by a special air commando task force, first proposed at the Quebec conference of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

Commanded by Col. Philip G. Cochran of Erie, Pa., the special air unit was whipped into shape by the United States Army Airforce as a solution to the problem of getting a strong ground force into the heart of Burma without struggling through the mountainous jungle.

FLEW IN MULES, TOO

Cochran is known as the original of the cartoon strip character, Flip Corkin.

First group of engineers was landed at night and built a crude air strip in 12 hours of feverish toil.

Even mules were flown in for use in preliminary clearing work

(International News Service reported that secrecy of the mission as so complete it was not until days after the initial landing that Jap planes found the jungle strip —and by then the Allied airmen flown in to man the base were sufficiently organized to drive off the enemy.

(On the afternoon of March 8, the INS reported, American and British fighters based at the new strip began a campaign to immobilize Jap air units in the neighborhood. For four days the Allied airmen flew virtually 'round-the-clock sorties against enemy 'dromes, destroying 63 Jap planes on the ground.)

The bold attack caught the Japanese completely by surprise. Allied forces established the air base and fanned out into a widening offensive east and west out of their new strongbox southeast of Myitkyina before the Japanese discovered that their

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LIEUT.-COL. P. G. COCHRAN
He Led Burma Raiders
Associated Press Photo

BURMA—In an airborne Commando-created pocket (1) about 20 miles from the Chinese border and approximately 100 miles south of Lieut.-Gen. Joseph Stilwell's Chinese-American columns in the Hukawng Valley (2), an Allied offensive has begun from two quickly-built airstrips . . . menacing Jap river, rail and road lines (dotted arrows).

2000 U. S. Planes Rip Nazi War Plants

By W. W. HERCHER

LONDON, March 18 (AP)—Very strong forces of American heavy bombers smashed through fighter opposition to attack targets in southern Germany today, U. S. Strategic Air Force headquarters announced.

The heavy blow from British bases followed a smash at Vienna yesterday by four-engined American bombers from Italy, and an overnight raid by RAF Mosquitos against undisclosed targets in western Germany.

The phrase "very strong forces" used in the U. S. announcement indicated 750 to 1000 Flying Fortresses and Liberators participated in today's assaults.

The bombers today smashed at aircraft plants, airfields and other war industries in southern Germany, and were escorted by Lightnings, Thunderbolts and Mustangs "in very great strength," headquarters announced.

With its massive escort, today's American air armada probably numbered between 1500 and 2000 planes.

The Berlin radio said the American bombers were engaged in violent battles by strong forces of the German air defense.

The area hit heavily today is the site of some of Germany's most important war industries.

Coogan Glider 1st in Burma

U. S. ARMY AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS IN INDIA, March 18 (AP)—Former film star Jackie Coogan, American Army glider pilot, was the first man to alight when British forces were landed by air behind Japanese lines in northern Burma.

Coogan, flying the leading glider, leaped out as the craft stopped and fired a signal light for other approaching gliders.

With him were a dozen Indian troops who brandished knives.

Brookline Flier Killed

Ensign George W. Papen, Jr., of Brookline, son of a Tufts Medical School professor, has been killed in a plane accident on the West Coast, the Navy Department informed his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Papen, of Colburn crescent.

PLANES RIP NAZIS AT ANZIO BEACHHEAD

BULLETIN

WITH FIFTH ARMY AT CASSINO, March 18 (AP)—Thirty-four Mustang fighter planes swept low over the ruined Benedictine monastery late today and dropped supplies to Indian troops marooned far up the hill for two days as the fight for Cassino's southwest edge proceeded bitterly below.

By GEORGE TUCKER

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY AT THE ANZIO BEACHHEAD, March 18 (AP)—Wave after wave of Allied bombers struck at German defenses ringing the beachhead below Rome this morning

Allied troops are driving the Germans from one strong point after another in the southwest corner of devastated Cassino and the hills extending from the town to the monastery above.

The Germans continued to hold out in the corner of the town.

New Zealanders and Indians were reducing one by one the German positions in Cassino's rubble and the caves in the hillsides.

The Germans driven into the southwest corner of Cassino were protected by supporting fire from Nazi positions on high ground.

While the whole area trembled under gunfire and bombings from both sides, American engineers threw a bridge over the Rapido river to speed the inflow of infantry and tanks.

Russians Capture 3 Rail Towns

LONDON, March 18 (AP)—The capture of Zhmerinka, important Ukraine railroad juncture below the German defense bastion of Vennitsa, was announced by Premier Stalin today in a second order of the day broadcast from Moscow. He previously had announced the capture of Novoukrainka and Pomoshnaya, the latter the rail juncture of the north-south Odessa-Kirovograd railroad and the last east-west rail line in the lower Ukraine bulge.

Novoukrainka lies above Pomoshnaya on the railroad to Kirovograd and is 95 miles north of the Black sea base of Nikolaev.

In his special order of the day broadcast from Moscow, Premier Stalin said the important towns and rail junctures were taken by storm, and said the two had "been made by the Germans into powerful strongpoints in their defenses."

MOSCOW, March 18 (AP)—The massed cavalry, infantry and tanks of Marshal onev, pouring deep into the valley of the Dniester across flooded streams and mud fields, were within sight of Bessarabia today.

The latest Soviet communique said the Red army had smashed to within 11 miles of the Dniester (pre-war boundary of Rumania) and the offensive was unchecked.

(Heavy Russian guns are shelling "German lines beyond the Dniester," the British radio reported today in a broadcast recorded by CBS in New York.)

Japan's Bismarck Bases Crumbling

By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ
Associated Press War Editor

Japanese positions rimming the Bismarck sea apparently are nearing collapse under trip-hammer Allied blows. At the north entrance to the Southwest Pacific sea, Americans captured Lorengau airdrome on Manus island in the Admiralty group, Allied headquarters said today, and were last reported within 600 yards of Lorengau township, largest village in the Admiralties.

On the southwest rim, Wewak shuddered under a 143-ton bombing that raised to 899 tons the explosive weight poured into enemy positions in six days.

On the east rim, Rabaul, whose neutralization by air attack set the pattern for the Wewak assaults, was pounded anew with a 135-ton blast

Today's communique reported the collapse of frantic Japanese lunges against Allied positions at Empress Augusta bay, Bougainville. For more than a week, outflanked enemy troops have stormed American positions in suicidal attempts to gain high points commanding the Allied beachhead. Fighting has been described officially as some of the war's heaviest.

Woman's Body Found in Drive

The body of a prominent Winchester woman was found today in the driveway alongside her home in High st., shortly after police received mysterious telephone calls from two excited persons who failed to give their names.

The woman was identified as Mrs. Rena M. Vander Wyk, 48, wife of Henry D. Vander Wyk, 47, a Revere oil company employe.

Patrolman Henry R. Dempsey and Auxiliary Policeman James Allen were dispatched to the address by Chief John Rogers after a woman called and shouted excitedly into the phone:

"I'm at 63 High st.—he's drunk—he's taking the car."

Rogers said the woman hung up before he could obtain further information. Within 10 minutes after that cryptic message, a man telephoned the chief and told him a body was lying in the driveway in High st.

Medical Examiner John N. Wilcox of Woburn, after a preliminary examination of the body, said the woman "apparently" was the victim of an auto accident. He said a car evidently was backed over the body.

Dr. Wilcox ordered the body removed to Winchester Hospital where he will perform an autopsy.

The office of Dist.-Atty. Robert F. Bradford and State police were notified.

Chief Rogers questioned neighbors but they were unable to shed any light on the mystery.

Revere police were asked to check Vander Wyk's place of employment to notify him of his wife's tragic death.

Police of Greater Boston were requested to search for the dead woman's husband and sent the registration of his 1941 Buick sedan out on the teletype.

Vander Wyk is head of the Hartol Products Corp. of New England with offices in Lee Burbank hwy., Revere. A check at that address disclosed no information as to his whereabouts.

Patrolman Dempsey found Mrs. Vander Wyk's body, attired in night dress sprawled in the winding driveway, near the street. Her blue bed slippers were found nearby.

Mrs. Vander Wyk's left leg was badly crushed near the ankle and her body showed several bruises.

FINDS BODY

Dempsey said the front door of the attractive brick home was open when he arrived. He walked in and called out but got no answer. He continued through the house to the rear porch and from there he saw Mrs. Vander Wyk's body.

The driveway leads in from Emerson rd. and is walled in by an embankment. The garage is the basement of the house.

Neighbors said the Vander Wyks seldom used the garage, usually leaving their car parked, facing out, in the driveway.

Assisting Dist. Atty. Bradford at the scene of the tragedy were Asst. Dist. Atty. Albert W. Wunderly, State Police Lieuts. Joseph C. Crescio and James F. Conniff, and Sergt. William Ratigan, state police photographer.

The The Vander Wyks rented the house, completely furished, in October, 1942. They were believed to have lived previously in either Wellesley or Newton.

They have two sons, Dixon Bryant Vander Wyk, 19, in the Navy at Norfolk, Va., and Phillip Richmond Vander Wyk, 24, an employe of the Bethlehem Steel Co. Phillip is married and lives with his wife and two children at 1970 Commonwealth ave., Brighton.

ARRIVED ON ST. PAT'S DAY—Kathleen, Mike and Pat have been chosen as the names of these triplets who came into the world on St. Patrick's Day morning. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Crump of Louisville, Ky.

Associated Press Wirephoto

Useless Dark

LONDON, March 18 (AP)—The Daily Express, suggesting that German bombers already have learned from the RAF how to find blacked-out targets at night, called today for brightening London's blackout.

"The blackout no longer gives protection," an editorial said. "It slows transport, sends up the toll of road deaths, causes ill health in factories and homes and immeasurable delay in many branches of the war effort."

Hub Girl Held in Kidnaping

SUNNING IN SOUTH—Very little Catherine Callahan, a glamourette from Stratford, Ct., finds the diving board at the Sun and Surf Club in Palm Beach just the place to bask. She's the daughter of the socialite Edward J. Callahans.

Find Bluebeard Horror Room

LONDON, March 18 (AP)—The Berlin radio said today a house in a Paris suburb in which bodies of persons believed to be victims of a "Bluebeard" killer have been found contained a death chamber fitted with arc lights and a periscope through which the slayer watched the dying agonies of his women victims.

The Vichy radio asserted Thursday night that a physician, for whom police are searching throughout France, had been indicted for the murders of some 30 persons.

Karl Schmidt, a German crime reporter, said in the Berlin broadcast that the killer drugged his victims in an ante-chamber, then dragged them into the death room and tied them to rings set into the wall. Schmidt said the killer then watched through a periscope, one end of which was only eight inches from his victims' faces as they struggled.

After they died, he continued, their bodies were dropped through a trap door into a trench filled with quicklime.

The broadcast said that additional women's clothing was found in the villa yesterday, some of it bearing the mark of a fashionable Paris firm, but that detectives had found no clue to the whereabouts of the fugitive.

DNB, the German news agency, said in a dispatch yesterday that nine complete skeletons had been recovered from the lime pit and a furnace in the villa.

7 NABBED IN $50,000 GARAGE THEFT

Seven members of a gang alleged to have been involved in looting the U-Dryvit Auto Rental Co., Tremont st., Roxbury, of property valued at $50,000, were arrested by police today and three more men were being hunted.

Three of the prisoners, two Roxbury youths and a Melrose truck driver, have confessed stealing, police said. The four others were arrested as receivers of stolen goods. They included a taxicab company operator, a repair shop owner, the proprietor of a liquor store and a vulcanizing company executive.

The thefts, which occurred over a year-long period, according to complaints by the Roxbury garage owners, were of gasoline, tires, cases of beer, sides of beef and other merchandise taken from trucks parked there overnight.

The two Roxbury youths were employes of the garage, Lieut. Francis Russell of the Bureau of Criminal Investigation said. Russell arrested them and the Melrose man with Special Officers John Manning and Stanley Slack.

Because rationed goods were represented in the thefts and apparently disposed of through black market channels, OPA representatives were scheduled to question the men in custody.

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Spring FLOWER SHOW
HORTICULTURAL HALL
OPENS TODAY 1 to 10 P.M.
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OTHER DAYS 9 A.M. to 10 P.M.
Featuring THE GARDENS OF OUR ALLIES
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ONLY 5 DAYS LEFT
To Do Your Share in the 1944 Red Cross War Fund
The campaign is still $950,109.75 short of its goal
GIVE MORE! GIVE NOW!

Hub Girl Held In Baby Kidnap

CAMDEN, N. J., March 18 (AP)—A medically discharged WAVE, whose enlistment record gave Boston, Mass., as her birthplace, was arrested in Camden, N. J., today, as the kidnaper of 4-year-old Susan Garon from her home yesterday in Bristol, Pa.

Camden police, tipped by an anonymous telephone call, found the child unharmed and arrested the woman, who gave her name as Edith Toy, 21, and was quoted by police as saying:

"I only took the child for a vacation. I didn't mean to harm her."

A warrant for her arrest on a kidnaping charge was issued in Bucks County last night.

This morning a woman telephoned police and said she had seen the missing child in her neighborhood, but hung up before she could be questioned. The call was traced to a candy store and a search of the neighborhood led to the arrest and to recovery of the child, daughter of Navy Machinist's Mate Harry Garon.

Miss Toy was discharged from the WAVES April 19, 1943, before completing basic training, the Fourth Naval District reported.

CHARLOTTE SUSAN GARON, 4

Associated Press Wirephoto

The Weather

LOCAL—Partly cloudy and much colder tonight with the lowest temperature near 20 in downtown Boston and near 15 in the interior suburbs. Fair and colder Sunday. Moderate to fresh winds.

MINIMUM N. E. TEMPERATURES

BOSTON	38	Concord	37
Bangor	31	Hartford	35
Burlington	34	Providence	34

Warmest day this date, 68 in 1934.
Coldest day this date, 6 in 1888.
Only 2 days to spring.
Sun Rises—6:51 a. m.
Sun Sets—6:34 p. m.
High Tide—6:45 p. m.
Height of Tide—8 ft. 2 in.

F.D., Churchill May Meet and Call in Stalin

By JUDSON O'QUINN

LONDON, March 18 (AP)—President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill may meet after the London visit of Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., undersecretary of state, to iron out political questions, and the possibility of another three-power conference with Premier Joseph Stalin was suggested today by reports from non-British dipolmats

The need for Churchill and Roosevelt to get together again was accented by the Italian, Yugoslav and Polish political situations and recent discussions of terms with Finland and some of Germany's satellites.

The groundwork for the talks may be laid in Stettinius' conferences here with British leaders.

After Roosevelt and Churchill decide their position on such questions it is likely they would seek Stalin's accord.

Churchill, in his speech Feb 22, said no plans had yet been made for another three-power conference, but hinted at others to come. He said there would be no differences between the big three if the leaders could sit down for discussions frequently.

PROMOTED—Lillian B. Sheridan of Waltham sports the corporal stripes she won recently at the Marine Corps Air Station at El Centro, Cal., where she is a clerk in the public works department.

Marine Corps Photo

Churchill's Hope: '44 Decisive Year

LONDON, March 18 (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill expressed the hope today the war in nearly every theater would reach "decisive stages" this year.

In a message to the "Salute the Soldier" fund campaign the prime minister said:

"During this year the men in the British armies will be engaged in nearly every theater of war throughout the world in what we hope may prove to be the decisive stages in this great conflict."

LINK HUB GANG TO HUGE GAS BLACK MARKET

Under leadership of "a king-pin Boston racketeer and his gang" black market operators have been doing a $2,000,000 annual business, police, federal agents and OPA sleuths charged today.

The operators have been dealing largely in gasoline coupons taken in robberies of ration boards, federal officials asserted.

Opening wedge in the drive against them was the arrest in Worcester, on a Boston-bound train, of two Detroiters. Federal agents said they found on them coupons representing more than 26,000 gallons of gas. The coupons had been sewn into their coat linings.

Arraigned in federal court today, the pair pleaded innocent and were held in $25,000 each for a hearing April 7.

They identified themselves as Gus J. Skartsivas, 22, and Henry Catinella, 23, and made confessions, according to Asst. U. S. Atty. Harold G. Jackson.

The heavy bail was set "for their own protection," because of the confessions, he explained.

As a result of information allegedly given by the two men, police and federal agents began a search for the Boston racketeer, believed to have become the black market gang's No. 1 man in New England.

He was identified as a man high in rum-running circles during prohibition, who became a Boston big-shot in the numbers racket.

He directed the black market operations here through connections with the Detroit gangsters, police said.

The racketeer's haunts in the neighborhood of Massachusetts and Huntington aves., Back Bay, were under surveillance, as was his home, near Beacon st. and Massachusetts ave., but he did not appear. Nor could police find any of his gang.

Confessions from the two men in custody indicate the gang operated on a nation-wide basis and has been especially active in this part of the country.

F. D., Hershey Will Confer

WASHINGTON, March 18 (INS)—President Roosevelt planned to confer today with Selective Service Director Hershey on the general manpower situation.

The White House said the conference was being held because of the President's intention to survey the manpower-draft situation over the week-end in anticipation of a statement to be issued early next week.

HELPING HAND OF RED CROSS—Pvt. Stanley Wasilawski, 22, a Marine veteran of Guadalcanal, slowly recovers his strength at Chelsea Naval Hospital . . . where Mrs. Muriel Jones, a Red Cross worker, helps to take his mind off his troubles by teaching him to make a belt.

6 Malden Boys Hurt In 17th Parade Tilt

Charges that six boys were injured and several instruments were broken during a free-for-all between the Malden VFW Junior Band and a mob of hecklers were made today by Dr. Leslie W. Trickey, chairman of the VFW band committee, as an aftermath of the Evacuation Day parade in South Boston.

Dr. Trickey lodged his complaint with Mayor Tobin's office in an effort to obtain satisfaction for the damaged band instruments.

Tobin said he had not heard of the incident until reporters told him. He said no complaint had been received in his office although Sec'y Thomas McCusker was there all day.

"I saw all the organizations disband in orderly manner," the mayor said. "I've checked the story and I understand that Police Commr. Sullivan witnessed the incident at Dover st. bridge."

The mayor said a police officer told him the boys involved were not from South Boston.

Commr. Sullivan said he ordered the police dispatcher to send cruisers to the scene. He said his chauffeur went to the assistance of an unidentified sergeant struggling to stop the fracas. Sullivan said the boys scattered when he sounded the siren on his official car.

The injured, according to Dr. Trickey:

DUBINSKY, Samuel, 16, of Mt. Vernon st., knocked down and his bass drum smashed.

RESTUCCIA, Salvatore, 16, of Leland st., possible fracture of the jaw and a black eye.

LEBLANC, Gerald, 15, of Mills st., black eye; sweater ripped.

MANIS, Joseph, 12, of Malden, black eye.

ALTER, Melvin, 18, of Ferry st., nose lacerated and eyeglasses broken.

GREEN, Louis, 17, of Judson st., shoulder injury; tuba broken.

Dr. Trickey said the youngsters, including 30 boys and 10 girls, were heckled as they stopped in Broadway for a rest period.

The free-for-all broke out as the band members were entering buses to return to Malden, Dr. Trickey said.

Dr. Trickey charged that the original remarks were directed at Seaman Albert Cohen, 17, of Walnut st., Malden, former member of the band, now on active duty with the Navy. Cohen was marching in front of the band with Bandleader Arthur W. Crosbie.

FIRST INCOME TAX REFUND TO SERVICEMEN—As Collector of Internal Revenue Denis W. Delaney looks on, Clerk Mary Crowley presents Sergt. Alan G. Slocum of Wollaston, attached to coast artillery, with first check for refund of federal income tax to members of armed forces from Massachusetts.

International News Photo by Alex Ostroff

REPORT ALLIED TERMS GIVEN TO RUMANIA

BERN, March 18 (AP)—The Journal de Geneve, quoting an unidentified diplomat, said today the Allies had presented seven conditions of armistice for Rumania to Prince Barbu Stirbey, Rumanian politician, including the return of Bessarabia and northern Bucovina to Russia.

By this same restoration of the 1940 frontiers, the northern branch of the Danube would be returned to the U. S. S. R. and a joint Russian-Rumanian commission would be established to control the river's mouth, replacing the pre-war European control commission.

The other five conditions:

Rumania would undertake within a specified period to free all of her territory of German troops and break all diplomatic relations with the Reich;

Axis-maneuvered cession of 3000 sq. miles of southern Dobruja to Bulgaria by Rumania would not be recognized;

Soviet government would undertake to intervene at peace conference in favor of returning all of Transylvania to Rumania—restoring the 17,370 square miles of southern Transylvania ceded to Hungary by Rumania in 1940.

Until the end of the war with the Reich, certain Rumanian villages would be occupied by Russian troops.

Russia would not expect war indemnities, but would get restitution of machinery and installations exported by the Rumanians from territory they had occupied. Persons guilty of cruelty to Russians would be extradited to the U. S. S. R. for trial.

Red Troops Mass Behind Finn Front

STOCKHOLM, March 18 (AP)—Heavy Russian troop movements in the vicinity of Kandalaksha behind the northern Finland front were reported today in a Berlin dispatch to the newspaper Sevenska Dagbladet.

On the Finnish side, the paper said, truckloads of troops and material have been heading for the Russian front in a steady stream in recent weeks.

HELSINKI, March 18 (AP)—Finnish political quarters today still clung to the hope—admittedly very faint—of rescuing the peace negotiations with Russia, despite general pessimism here following Parliament's action Wednesday.

Recognizing that time is running out fast, these sources said Finland still wants to negotiate an armistice, but at the same time felt she ought to have an opportunity to get a more precise idea of the terms before going to the Kremlin.

These quarters said it is quite likely that this is the essence of Finland's new reply to Moscow, which reportedly has now been delivered.

Bishop Cushing To Give Eulogy

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 18—The Most Rev. Richard J. Cushing, auxiliary bishop of Boston, will deliver the eulogy at funeral services of Most Rev. John B. Peterson, bishop of the New Hampshire diocese, at St. Joseph's Cathedral next Tuesday.

The solemn high pontifical mass will be celebrated by the Most Rev. Francis J. Spellman, archbishop of New York, with four other New England bishops assisting. They are the Most Rev. Thomas O'Leary, of Springfield; Most Rev. Francis P. Keough, of Providence; Most Rev. James E. Cassidy, of Fall River and Most Rev. Mathew F. Brady, of Burlington, Vt.

Argentine Still Puzzled Over Quin Birth Report

BUENOS AIRES, March 18—"Were quintuplets really born to Senora Diligenti and if so, where are they?" Those questions had Argentina seething with controversy today although Franco Diligenti, wealthy rancher, who claimed his wife gave birth to five babies last July, distributed pictures to prove his statement.

MATE IN ARMY—Pvt. Esther E. Beattie of Boise, Ida., found time hanging heavily on her hands when her husband, Robert, joined the Army . . . so she decided to get into the fight herself, signing up with the Women's Army Corps.
Official WAC Photo

Newsmen accepted the pictures but continued their insistence that they be permitted to see the quins. Diligenti was equally insistent in his refusal to let them visit the babies, declaring that he wanted to protect them from notoriety.

The newspaper Critica issued the first challenge to the truth of Diligenti's story with an analysis of the unusual weight attributed to the babies by the midwife.

"It's too extraordinary," the Critica declared, pointing out that the quintuplets, according to the midwife, weighed a total of between 24 and 30 pounds at birth.

The famed Dionne babies, now nearing their 10th birthdays, aggregated only about 12 pounds at birth.

Unnamed doctors were quoted by the newspaper to the effect that both the claimed weights and duration of delivery—two hours—did not agree with the general average for multiple births.

Reporters, meanwhile, were unable to find any record of registration of the babies' birth. Diligenti insisted they had been registered but refused to reveal where, nor would he give any reason for his refusal.

Diligenti said the youngsters had been named Carlos Alberto, Maria Esther, Maria Christina, Maria Fernanda, and Franco.

He revealed the alleged quintuplets' births only recently with the explanation that he had feared they would become objects of public curiosity "like the Dionne babies." He said all are healthy and thriving at his ranch on the outskirts of Buenos Aires.

TORCH DEATH BOY FREE AS GIRLS CHEER

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP)—Handsome, curly-haired young David Filgas was set free of a murder charge in his girl friend's petting party death in a sensational courtroom scene.

To screams of women spectators and whistles and cries from boys and girls in the corridors, a jury of nine men and three women in Kent County circuit court returned a verdict of acquittal for the 16-year-old defendant.

Patricia Winters

Filgas, Greenville high school student, was accused of killing pretty, 17-year-old Patricia Winters the night of Dec. 10. The girl's body was found in a fire-swept automobile.

Young friends of David crowded about him. Two girls and a boy told him "We're real glad," and he answered, "Thanks a lot. I'm glad you could come."

"I still feel terrible about it, but I'm glad the jury believed me," David said.

In the five-day trial the prosecution had sought to show that Filgas had struck Patricia when she allegedly resisted his advances and then had set the car on fire.

Blind Man Best Gun Inspector

CHICAGO, March 18 (AP)—A blind man who today was rated the fastest inspector of .30-caliber carbines in the Chicago area, hopes his experiences will encourage any soldier who may lose his sight.

The man is Robert Riley, 21, who goes to and from work with the aid of a seeing-eye dog. Officials of the Chicago ordnance district said Riley had lowered the record of disassembly and reassembly of the carbines by three minutes, using only six minutes for the complete job.

Wrecked Bomber Found

WENDOVER, Utah, March 18 (INS)—The wreckage of a four-motored bomber missing since Jan. 26 has been found in the Nevada mountains northwest of Wendover, officers at the Wendover Army Air Field announced today.

5 Injured in Auto Crash in Back Bay

Five persons were injured, one seriously, early today when their auto overturned after being involved in a collision in Dartmouth st. Back Bay.

Mrs. Rebecca Cohen, 49, of Commonwealth ave., Brighton, sustained a possible fracture of the pelvis, broken ribs and a broken collar bone.

Her husband, Israel Cohen, 55; their son, Joseph, 22, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cutter, 34, also of Commonwealth ave., were bruised and shaken up. William G. Downey of Neal st., Marlboro, operated the second car.

1050 TAKE CITIZEN OATH, RECORD HIGH

Establishing an all-time high in Boston for one day, a record number of applicants for naturalization became citizens today in federal court, as 1050 persons took their oath of citizenship in ceremonies presided over by Judge Charles E. Wyzanski.

The corridors were crowded with the applicants, most of whom had formerly been subjects of Great Britain, Canada and Italy, and 10 sessions of naturalization court were held to accommodate the record-breaking number of new citizens. Five courtrooms were used at once, and Judge Wyzanski went from room to room to swear in the applicants.

Judge Wyzanski, urging them to place their full loyalty behind the United States flag, said:

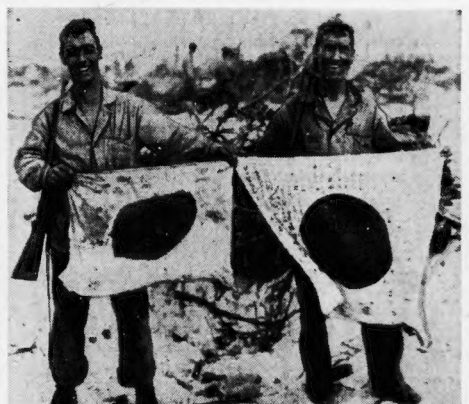
"Many soldiers who are fighting for our American principles today, were men who were born abroad and became citizens here."

He also cited the opportunities open to foreign-born naturalized citizens, pointing out Lieut.-Gen. William S. Knudsen, who was born in Sweden, and is now a member of the War Production Board.

Maine Youth Admits Arson

BRUNSWICK, Me., March 18 (AP)—Jean Gamache, 17, of Brunswick, pleaded guilty today to an arson charge based on one of the seven incendiary fires which terrorized this town Thursday night.

Judge Willis E. Roberts held the youth in $5000 bonds for the Cumberland County grand jury. He said Gamache will be given psychiatric and psychological examinations.



N. E. MARINES BAG JAP FLAGS—Pvt. Robert J. Higgins (right) of Boston, and Pvt. Henry M. Gompper of East Hartford, Ct., exhibit two Jap battle flags they seized in operations on Parry island of the Eniweto atoll.
Associated Press Photo

AS THOUGH sensing something is wrong, Lady, the shepherd dog, stays close at the feet of Mailman Daniel O'Reilly as he delivers mail to Mrs. Abby Sullivan . . . on his last trip before leaving for Navy service. The dog has made daily rounds with O'Reilly for three years . . . but this is the last.
International News Photo by Joseph Parodi

Pet Dog Sadly Sees Postman Go to Wars

By ALICE BISSELL

Two hearts broke today.

And there were no words spoken when they broke, because one was the heart of a dog and the other the heart of a man whose feelings were two deep for words.

For today two faithful friends walked down the street together for the last time until war is over, and the man knelt down and took the dog's paw and looked into his eyes; and the dog looked into the man's eyes and seemed to understand that something awful was happening.

Daniel O'Reilly, 35, of Mapleton st., Brighton, has been a postoffice employe for seven years. For three years he has been mailman on a Brighton route, leaving Brighton postoffice at 8 each morning and again on the afternoon route at 2 o'clock.

He has never gone on the mail route alone, and on his last trip today, before he leaves for service in the Navy, his friend, "Lady," a shepherd dog, was by his side as usual.

"Neither snow, nor rain, nor heat, nor gloom of night, stays these couriers from the swift completion of their appointed rounds."

The United States Postoffice motto well applies to "Danny" O'Reilly, who is loved by all the children on his route, but he will tell you that "Lady," his noble pal, deserves it, too.

"The first day I started the route, three years ago, 'Lady' followed me from the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rooney of Washington st., Brighton," he related.

"She followed me every day after that. She has actually never missed a trip. She is waiting at the postoffice every morning for me. She comes home to lunch at my house and goes on the afternoon route. Then she returns for the night to the Rooneys."

"She's been through snowstorms and thunderstorms and everything, and she's never let me down."

And "Lady" is not a fancy dog. She's not the kind that does trick things like carrying letters in her mouth, or barking at the door if it's a "special."

She just follows Danny around like a good dog, and never barks. She just stands beside him as he rings the doorbells and she watches him put the mail in slots and take it from the boxes on the street corners.

O'Reilly is married and has two children—Danny, 4, and Joseph, 3, and he wants to come back after the war to the same route.

Langan Wins Girl In Custody Suit

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—Joan Manners, former Hollywood actress, lost to John Langan a federal court suit for custody of her 11-year-old daughter, Joan Langan.

Justice Goldsborough, in concluding the latest round in a six-year legal battle over the child, commented that "the court cannot take responsibility of turning custody over to one whose mental operations appear so insecure."

Joan Langan

His decision made no provision for the mother to visit or share in the care of her daughter

Langan testified he lived with Miss Manners prior to their marriage in 1938, which was subsequent to the birth of Joan. Miss Manners contended that a John L. Manners, and not Langan, was the real father of her child.

Traveler Says Berlin Peace Mob Fired On

STOCKHOLM, March 18 (AP)—A Swedish traveler arriving at Malmoe today from Denmark said he witnessed German troops firing on anti-war demonstrators in Potsdammer Platz in Berlin last Friday.

He said he was unable to say whether any were killed or wounded. (The Associated Press Stockholm bureau suggested the traveler's story be treated with reserve.)

Jap Working Classes' Tax Burdens Boosted

NEW YORK, March 18 (AP)—The Tokyo radio said today the Japanese government had announced its intention of shifting "more and more" of the financial burden of the war on the working classes and quoted the announcement as declaring "it cannot be helped if the distribution of the burden is not just."

HOW NEW TAX PLAN WOULD AFFECT YOU

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP) — Under the simplification plan approved by the ways and means committee yesterday, this is how the new tax system would apply to any person—married or single, with or without children—making less than $1000 a year.

He would be subject to the new 3 per cent normal tax if his income was more than $555. That is the point at which the normal tax exemption of $500 plus 10 per cent of income would begin to leave some taxable money. In effect, the new normal tax would serve the function of the present victory tax.

Say his income is $900. He gets an exemption of $500 and a deduction (in lieu of interest paid, other taxes, etc.) of 10 per cent of his income, or $90. Thus he pays 3 per cent on $310, which amounts to $9.30.

Under the present victory tax of 3 per cent, to be abolished, his exemption is $624, and his tax 3 per cent of $276, amounting to $8.28. Thus his tax is increased about a dollar.

A married person with one child making $5000, would have an exemption of $500 (three times $500) plus $500 (10 per cent of $5000), leaving his income subject to surtax at $3000. The new surtax rate is 20 per cent of the first $2000 of taxable income, or $400, and 22 per cent of the next $2000, which in the case of this person would be 22 per cent of $1000 or $220—making his total surtax $620.

His normal tax would be 3 per cent of income exceeding $500 after deducting 10 per cent of his income or $500. This would be 3 per cent of $4000, or $120.

Thus his total tax would be $740.

A married person with two children making $2500 would have an exemption of $2000 (four times $500), plus $250 (10 per cent of $2500), leaving his income subject to surtax at $250. The surtax (20 per cent of the first $2000 of taxable income) would be $50. His normal tax would be 3 per cent of income exceeding $500 after deducting 10 per cent of his income, and would amount to $52.50. His total tax would be that sum plus the $50 surtax, or $102.50.

2 In Murder Give Clue in Recluse Death

Hope of the solution of the 16-months-old unsolved murder of Mrs. Alice McGinley, 85-year-old Charlestown recluse, whose battered and partly burned body was found in her home, developed today with renewed questioning of a man and a 19-year-old Somerville youth.

Names of the two, who were subjected to hours of interrogation by police, were furnished by the two Charlestown men charged with the murder of Mrs. Alice Degnan Sheridan of Charlestown.

The two men, Samuel W. Gilmore, father of seven children, and a companion, John L. "Limey" Wilson, made surprise confessions, according to police, describing their part in the slaying of Mrs. Sheridan in the celler of a home in Edgworth st.

Gilmore was booked on a charge of murder and Wilson was held as an accessory after the fact. Police said Gilmore confessed to the actual slaying and that Wilson confessed to aiding Gilmore in removal of the woman's body from the cellar to the fence where it was wedged.

The cellar is that of the home in which Mrs. McGinley was found murdered, her body showing evidence of torture by burning before she was slugged and beaten to death.

Hopkins' Ailment Diagnosed at Mayo

ROCHESTER, Minn., March 18 (AP)—The Mayo Clinic said today Harry Hopkins, friend and advisor of President Roosevelt, is suffering from a "nutritional" disturbance, without disclosing any particular ailment.

Hopkins has been under observation at the clinc more than a week, coming from Florida where he had been convalescing after an influenza attack.

Hannegan for F. D.

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 18 (AP)—Robert E. Hannegan, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, said today his personal preference for the Democratic Presidential nomination is President Roosevelt.

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Anheuser Heir Indicted in Draft

ST. LOUIS, March 18 (AP)—Presley S. Anheuser, 32, son of W. Fred Anheuser, vice-president of Anheuser-Busch, Inc., was indicted by a federal grand jury yesterday on a charge of obtaining a draft deferment through allegedly false affidavits.

The indictment said Anheuser had been given an agricultural classification of 3-C by his draft board on representations that he had devoted his full time to farming since 1938. He owns a 520-acre farm at Hawk Point, Mo.

Anheuser is married and has two children.

Super Jeep

NEW YORK, March 18 (INS)—A new super-jeep which easily carries 10 men and travels up to 60 miles an hour over sand, has been developed by the Coast Guard for its shore patrols.

It's three feet longer than the regular four-man jeep and has special wheels for use on rough-est beachheads.

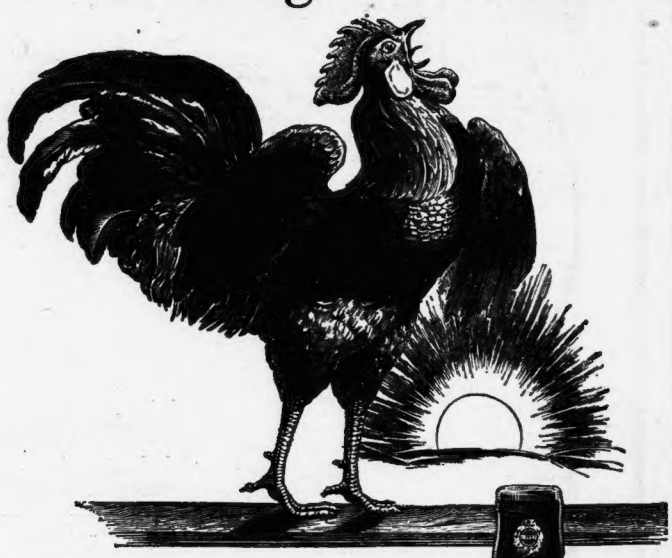
"It will do everything but fly," say officials.

Arlington Man Hit-Run Victim

George Alexie, 62, of Newcomb st., Arlington, father of Patrolman George Alexie of the Arlington police, was critically injured early today by a hit-run auto which sped away leaving him unconscious and bleeding on the pavement of Massachusetts ave., Arlington.

A gift to the Red Cross today is a lift for the armed forces tomorrow. Give now!

"Mellow and Bright as Morning Sunshine!"



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It was estimated today that more than 100,000 families in the Boston Metropolitan Chapter area have thus far failed to contribute to the Red Cross.

In making this revelation, Charles F. Rowley explained: "This does not mean this number in the community have refused to do their share.

"In many instances it means simply our workers have not completed their solicitations. Nevertheless, success of the drive depends on a full realization by these 100,000 families of their obligation to our fighting men and a generous response when they are finally approached."

As of today, the campaign still lacked $950,109.75 of the $3,367,000 which is the Boston chapter's quota. The drive is scheduled to close next Wednesday night.

The famous English comedienne, Gracie Fields, will lend a hand to the campaign with an appearance at the last report luncheon, Monday, at the City Club.

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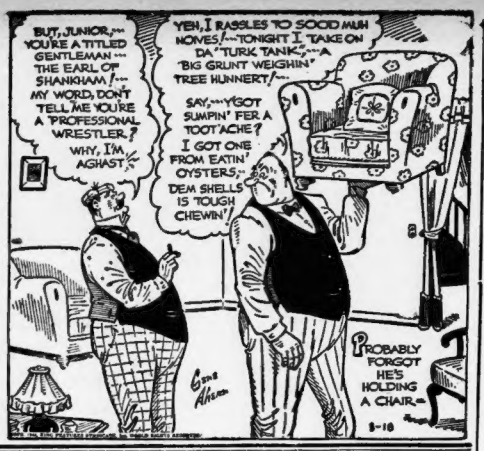
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SAY,—YGOT SUMPIN' FER A TOOT'ACHE? I GOT ONE FROM EATIN' OYSTERS,— DEM SHELLS IS TOUGH CHEWIN'!
PROBABLY FORGOT HE'S HOLDING A CHAIR—
Gene Ahern
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In the Armed Forces

John X. Foley, son of Patrick F. Foley of Blanche st., Boston, recently completed special engineering courses at University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky., in the advanced phase of the Army Specialized Training Program.

Pfc. Charles Campo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pasquale Campo of Salem st., North End, is a member of the Americal Infantry Division seeing active duty at Bougainville, South Pacific.

William R. Raser, son of Mrs. Edith R. Raser of South Duxbury, stationed with Army Air Forces in England, has been promoted from second to first lieutenant. He is a Flying Fortress pilot and a veteran of three missions over enemy territory.

Nicholas R. Maffei, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaetano Maffei of Hanover st., North End, was recently promoted from sergeant to staff sergeant in Army Air Forces at Greensboro, N. C.

Francis T. Mahoney of Williams pk., Dorchester, and Dante R. Catanzano of Crocker st., Somerville, recently reported for special classes in communication at Armored School, Ft. Knox, Ky.

Second Lieut. Joseph R. Maccini of Donezette st., Wellesley, and Warrant Officer (jg) George R. Hunsche of Seaverns ave., Jamaica Plain, veterans of the African campaign, have arrived in England for assignment as instructors.

Win Flying Cross

Sergts. Gordon J. Erickson of Arthur ave., Quincy, and Normand L. Gobeil of New Bedford have been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross.

RECREATION FOR THOSE ON LEAVE

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

*AHAUS PLAYOFFS—Boston Garden, 8:15 p. m., Olympics vs. Coast Guard.

TEA DANCES—Hostesses, refreshments, Buddies' Club, 3.30 p. m.; 32 City sq., Charlestown, 5-8 p. m.; 150 Newbury st., 4 p. m.; 80 Boylston st., social, 7:30 p. m.

DANCES WITH ORCHESTRA—Hostesses, 8 p. m.; Bay State-Buddies' Club, 149 Stanford st.; Y. M. C. A., 316 Huntington ave.; Affil. Jewish Youth Org., 22 Clarendon st.; Y. W. C. A., 140 Clarendon st.; 22 Batterymarch st.; 26 Temple pl.; 5 Ruggles st.; USS Bostonian, 1138 Boylston st.

OFFICERS' DANCES—Orchestra, 8 p. m.; Army and Navy Officers' Club, 12 Arlington st.; J. W. B.-Hotel Lenox; 46 Beacon st., 50c.

COMMUNITY SING—Jewish Welfare Board Army and Navy Club, 17 Commonwealth ave., 4 p. m.; formal dance, 8 p. m.

AMERICAN-SCANDINAVIAN DANCES—Dorchester Plaza, Geneva ave., Dorchester, 8 p. m.

BUFFET SUPPER—5 p. m., Copley Sq. Officers' Club, 520 Boylston st., 50c. Dancing 8 p. m. Nonmembers, 50c.

CONCERT—250 The Fenway, 2:45 p. m.

STAGE DOOR CANTEEN—42 Boylston st.

FOR MERCHANT SEAMEN—Rooms, recreation, USS Bostonian Hotel, 1138 Boylston st. Dance, 8 p. m.

*Tickets at ticket office, 48 Boylston st. LIB. 7968.

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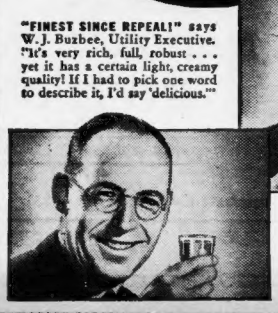

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Speedy O.K. Seen For Omnibus Bill

By FRANK EILLY
Boston American Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, March 18—The veterans' omnibus bill appeared today destined to reach the floor of the Senate for debate no later than next Monday as a result of clearing one of the most hazardous hurdles, committee approval.

Without even a minority vote, the G. I. Bill of Rights was unanimously reported in yesterday by the full Senate finance committee of 21 members, which spent only two hours in ironing out minor technicalities but without making any substantial changes.

As a result, Sen. Walter F. George, of Georgia, chairman of the committee, and Sen. Bennett Champ Clark, of Missouri, sub-committee chairman, announced they expected swift Senate passage.

At the committee meetmg Sen. Clark announced that two more Senators had pledged their support to the measure, bringing the total to 81 out of the entire membership of 96. The latest to enroll were Sens. Harry F. Byrd of Virginia and Henrik Shipstead of Minnesota.

Sen. George said it was his "guess" that the omnibus bill's total cost will be in the vicinity of $3,000,000,000. He said this was based roughly on figures of World War I, when 7 to 10 per cent of the men in service sought further education.

According to the Senator, on that basis the educational program in the bill would cost roughly one billion. He added that, assuming 10 per cent of the men were unable to get work and would have to accept unemployment compensation within the first two years after discharge, this would represent roughly another billion. The third billion would be expended for hospitalization and other items he said.

Sen. George said the loan provision in the bill, allowing for the purchase of farms and homes by veterans, will probably result in borrowing of one billion, but all but a very small percentage of this will be paid back.

Ship Bears Singer's Name

SOUTH PORTLAND, Me., March 18 — The S. S. Lillian Nordica, named after one of America's 19th century opera stars, became the first Liberty ship to bear the name of a musical artist, as she slid down the ways at the yard of the New England Shipbuilding Corp.

Puzzle Solution

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Don't deny your serviceman the things that only Red Cross can give—give today!

Cop's Blood Aids Stabbed Soldier

BROCKTON, March 18—His duties called for him to bring a stabbing victim to Brockton Hospital today, but Patrolman Joseph Wright went beyond that and donated blood in an effort to save the wounded man's life.

After Wright's donation, Pvt. Teddy C. Zedrozny, Camp Myles Standish soldier, revived sufficiently to identify a fellow soldier as the man who plunged a knife into his back during a scuffle at Main and High sts.

The suspect was arrested at the camp gate by military police as he returned to the post. Police said they found a long-bladed knife on the man.

Beverly Man Prisoner

The Navy Department in Washington today announced that Lieut. (J. G.) Richter P. Clark, USN, Supply Corps, of Beverly, is a prisoner of the Japanese.

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Distributing 9 million tons more Anthracite than in the pre-war years; revising his whole distribution set-up to provide Anthracite both for old customers and the many wartime conversions made necessary by shortages in other fuels; short of help; up against truck troubles; forced to make more delivery trips per customer — your dealer has done a great job.

The all-fuel shortage caused by wartime demands isn't his fault, but he has done his level best to keep it from pinching any one family for long. Now that we're moving into the final heating stretch, the best recipes for making your coal last longer are in the *Anthracite Conservation Folder*. Ask your dealer for your copy *today!*

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- Take whatever size of household Anthracite your dealer has available. You can burn all the domestic sizes satisfactorily in any heater. Just remember—the larger the size, the less the draft, the deeper the fuel bed. With smaller sizes, use more draft, a thinner fuel bed.
- Play fair in estimating what you have on hand. You may still have coal in your cellar when a neighbor with illness or small children in the household has an empty bin.
- Order well in advance—be sure to be home when the coal man comes.
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Therapy School Has Graduation

At least 25 graduates of the Boston School of Occupational Therapy are giving treatment in Army hospitals, 10 in Navy hospitals and three are with the Red Cross overseas, Mrs. John A. Greene, president, disclosed today in connection with graduation exercises.

The commencement program was scheduled to be held this afternoon in Longwood Towers, Brookline, with Rear Adm. Richard H. Laning, M. C., USN., as principal speaker.

Out of today's class of 30 students, who finished their three-year course in 27 consecutive months, 10 members are going directly into Army hospitals and 12 into civilian institutions.

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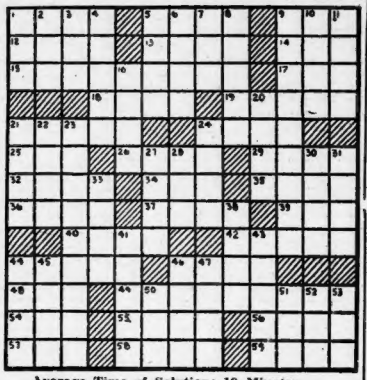

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1—Portion
6—Become tasteless
9—Edible seed
12—Hebrew measure
13—Extent
14—Free
15—Male ancestry
17—Before
18—Necessity
19—Prussian city
21—Poets
24—Woody plant
25—Salutation
26—Narrative
29—Poker stake
32—Mislaid
34—Nothing
35—Agitate
36—Grafted
37—Unemployed
38—Hebrew high priest
40—Harem rooms
43—Is carried
44—Concise
46—Son of Adam
48—Fourth caliph
49—Running
50—Strong drink
53—A number
54—Biblical character
57—Droop
58—Matches
59—Pilfers

DOWN

1—Short sharp sound
2—Wine vessel
3—Steep, as flax
4—Inclination
5—Window glass
6—Dry
7—A bow
8—Tier
9—Introduced
10—Ireland
11—Gulf of Arabian sea
16—Cease work
20—Oceans
21—Large bundle
22—River in England
23—Giving back
24—Narrate
27—Cuckoos
28—Cover
30—Piece of baked clay
31—Goddess of malicious mischief
33—Spreads for drying
38—Assam silkworm
41—Eternities
43—Bury
44—Labels
45—Lamb's pen-name
46—Penny
47—Land-measures
50—Pastry
51—Equal: comb. form
52—Snatch
53—Diminutive for Augustus

Average Time of Solution: 19 Minutes

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Waste Paper Collections

TOMORROW

MALDEN—Curb collection.

SWAMPSCOTT—Curb collection.

WATERTOWN — Curb collection.

MONDAY

BOSTON — Curb collection, paper and tin cans, Wards 1-5.

DEDHAM—Curb collection.

WESTON — Central depots, paper and tin cans.

NEEDHAM—Curb collection.

Noxon Bail Plea To Get Hearing

PITTSFIELD, March 18—Judge Abraham E. Pinanski of Berkshire Superior Court will set a date for a hearing on a motion by John F. Noxon, Jr., wealthy attorney now awaiting second trial for the electrocution of his defective baby son, for admission to bail.

In the motion, filed by Noxon's counsel, former Gov. Joseph B. Ely, Walter Donovan and Michael Eisner, Noxon's law partner, the defendant declared that injuries suffered overseas during his Army service in World War I had permanently impaired his health.

So. Boston Fire Laid To Careless Smoking

Careless smoking was said by fire authorities to have caused the blaze in an M st., South Boston lodging house from which 70-year-old Minnie Simpson was carried down a ladder by firemen.

Four other lodgers were forced to flee and damage of $2500 was caused. At City Hospital Miss Simpson was treated for smoke inhalation.

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Burma

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supply lines were in danger of being cut.

I was on the field when the first American gliders filled with British assault troops and American engineers took off. They were equipped with machinery to make a landing strip quickly to pave the way for the major attacking force waiting at bases on the Indian side.

In preparation for the invasion, bombers and fighters from an American air base in India lashed at Japanese supply lines and troop concentrations and in one quick operation destroyed one fifth of the enemy's air strength in Burma.

As soon as they landed in Burma, British assault troops leaped from the gliders and raced to strategic positions around the valley.

American engineers unloaded machinery from the gliders and began making an air strip for the transports which were to bring in the fighting force.

A huge generator built into one glider furnished electricity for landing lights along the strip. For two hours the transports landed or took off from the field at the rate of one every 47 seconds.

Several gliders were forced to cut tow ropes over the mountains and radio instructions were sent out to tell them where to go to receive help. Some of the gliders, which had difficulty on the take-off, landed within a mile of the airport, were brought back, and sent out again.

THEIR FIRST GLIDER TRIP

Most of the troops were making their first air trip, and it was the first glider trip for all the fighting men.

Some of the gliders crashed into the nearby jungle or collided with empty gliders ahead. Capt. Donald C. Tulloch, Ogdensburg, N. Y., who was one of the first to land in a glider, set up a first aid station on the edge of the field for the injured.

Later, Tulloch organized night searching parties for men who landed short of the field.

British assault troops stacked their guns when returning patrols reported the valley free of Japanese, and helped the Americans drag crashed gliders off the runway. Often gliders passed within a few feet of men working on the field in the dark.

SOME KILLED IN CRASHES

Ammunition-carrying parachutes covered the valley floor for hundreds of yards around, and hung from trees. At dawn, the first funeral was held, for four American and several British soldiers who had been killed in glider crashes. Tiny two-seater planes, flying at tree-top altitude, landed and picked up the injured.

Hospital cases were flown back to an American Commando base, where they were attended by Flight Surgeon Capt. Cormez F. Enice of Manhasset, L. I., and Jefferson City, Co.

Cochran's unit was composed of American airmen and picked for their skill and daring. They were men who had either already been decorated for outstanding achievements in other war theaters or had had many years of Army training.

Scores of the planes with the Commandos were under the command of 28-year-old Andrew P. Robert, Barrington, Ill. The gliders were under the command of William H. Taylor, Washington, D. C.

WHERE TO SAVE

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A small amount added weekly from your pay envelope will make it grow.

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Wildey Savings Bank	April 15
Charlestown Five Cents Sav. Bank	April 10
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1 This Winter demand for solid fuel is so great there is a real shortage. Cold weather . . . new houses for war workers . . . extra demands of families who converted from other fuels . . . and loss of production from work stoppages at the mines all helped to cause this shortage. As a result, the demand for New England Coke has increased sharply.

2 Many war plants use New England Coke to help them turn out huge quantities of urgently needed "tools of war". Naturally they must receive all the coke they need.

3 At Government request, part of our coke production for household use has been set aside as an emergency reserve for shipment by a Government agency to New England cities and towns where the fuel shortage is most acute. While this may cause inconvenience to regular New England Coke users, and temporarily require many families to use another solid fuel, we know you will agree that the Government must do everything possible to see that everyone has some fuel.

4 Our Plant has been operating at maximum capacity for many years, but the demand is greater than the supply. Our inventory on domestic coke is at an all time low. We have less than a single day's production of domestic coke on hand.

5 For the above reason all distributors have been limited in the amount of coke they will receive for the rest of the Winter.

6 Under a Government regulation now effective, every distributor must deliver coke to his customers in the order of need — giving preference to the person with little or no coke on hand, over the person having a greater supply — without regard to contracts. In addition, no distributor may make deliveries of coke to any user who has more than a thirty day supply of any kind of fuel or make deliveries of more than enough to last thirty days when added to the amount the user already has.

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DURING the last two years it has become necessary for all of us to do without many things entirely or get along with just a little less. These sacrifices are necessary and are usually accepted willingly. Now, unfortunately, there is not enough New England Coke to meet every demand and you may not be able to get all you want.

We hope you will continue to show your preference for coke and suggest you call your regular supplier whenever you need a delivery. However, we ask you to remember that he is working under a rigid allotment and if New England Coke is not available we urge you to accept any other fuel he can deliver. In ordering fuel please remember that your supplier is faced with difficult delivery problems. You will help him if you order your fuel at least two weeks in advance of the time you need it.

Fuel conservation is more vital than ever. While our usual service for New England Coke users is somewhat restricted because of the manpower shortage every possible effort will be made to give you any service assistance you need for efficient heating results.

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LET'S ALL BACK THE ATTACK — BUY EXTRA WAR BONDS

Pop's Never Seen Him

Dad's in Italy—James F. Escott, Jr., of Broadway, Somerville, is one year old and he's never seen his Dad, Pfc. James F. Escott, who has been overseas 14 months and is now somewhere in Italy. This picture, taken by a Record-American photographer, is now on its way to Daddy . . . to give him an idea of the husky young fellow waiting for him at home. International News Photo by Donald Hoffman

'Open House' at Halloran

In Good Hands—Back[ed] by Army nurses, 35 whee[l]chaired heroes who [re]turned to this country aboard the [hos]pital ship Gripsholm, after [mo]nths in German prison camps, hold "open house" at Halloran General Hospital, N. Y. Col. S[ta]nner Waite, chief of staff of the Second Service Command, is shown saluting Lieut. James H. Quenin during mass presen[ta]tion of Purple Heart awards to the men. International News Photo

Make It Do

Deanna Durbin is one of the most enthusiastic supporters of the "make-it-do" campaign, designed to save wearing apparel by urging housewives to make repairs themselves.

New Star

Pause—Center of attration since she won the Academy award for her performane in "Song of Bernadette," Jennifer Jones pauses to chat with newcomer Dare Harris . . . during an evening of dancing at Hollywood's Mocambo with Actor James Brown. Hollywood Candid Photo by Bob Dillinger

First Lady

On a tour of U. S. posts in the Caribbean area, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, wandering wife of the President, inspects a milk center in Mayaguez, Porto Rico. Mrs. Roosevelt is now in Brazil. International News Photo

She's Queen of Doughnut Week

Reminder—Miss Mattie Reid has been chosen by doughnut manufacturers as "Queen of Doughnut Week" to remind the American people of the doughnut and instruct them in the finer points of the art of dunking. Reclining on the month of March as she is, we imagine that Doughnut Week comes some time this month . . . but we'll have to have Miss Reid remind us. International News Photo

Eisenhower Salute—Two British Auxiliary Territorial Service Women get an answering smile and salute from Gen. Eisenhower as he strides along a street at the Sandhurst Military College in England during an inspection of the British "West Point." Associated Press Wirephoto

Solemn Anniversary Plea By American Legion

THE AMERICAN LEGION is observing its twenty-fifth anniversary this week in the spirit of service to God and country which has characterized its growth from a little fellowship of a few hundred war veterans to one of the greatest institutions the world has known.

At this important milestone it would be justifiable for the Legion to look back with pride on a quarter-century of patriotic exertion and praiseworthy accomplishments.

It would be equally justifiable for all its members and posts to look ahead to a period of rest on laurels honestly and honorably won.

But the Legion, an organization as essentially American as the name it bears, has neither the time for retrospect nor the disposition for repose.

The Legion has accepted the challenge of a second great war. It has answered the call for knowledge and experience.

It has given more than 150,000 of its members to the armed forces—two-war enlisted men, trusted non-commissioned and petty officers, and seasoned generals and admirals who wear the four stars of high command.

It has been conspicuously active in all recruiting campaigns and salvage drives.

It has supplied officers and thousands of enlisted men for the State troops which took over when the National Guard marched away to become part of the Army.

In these and innumerable other ways the Legion has assumed the responsibility of fighting for the welfare of America at home, even as Legionnaires fought in their youth for the ideals of America abroad.

Wherefore the Legion's silver anniversary message is a simple, wartime plea to the Congress in Washington.

Embodying the thoughts, fears and hopes of a million and a half men who have known war and suffered its ravages, the message says:

"Pass the G. I. Bill of Rights NOW.

"Abandon political procrastination in preparing the home-coming of our country's defenders.

"Spare the veterans of this war the heart-breaking experiences needlessly inflicted on those who returned from the last one."

Never did the Legion speak more earnestly or properly.

Too indelibly imprinted on the Legion mind ever to be effaced by passing years is the recollection of the carelessness and callousness of war-weary America which forced thousands of discharged and disabled veterans of World War I to stand in breadlines, to sell apples on street corners and to submit to the humiliation of pauperism.

During its twenty-fifth birthday week, the great and growing American Legion could receive no finer gift than the assurance that such shameful acts of national ingratitude will be outlawed forever in this country by the immediate passage of the G. I. Bill of Rights.

The Wonders of Tomorrow

IMAGINATIVE scientists continue to paint glowing pictures of life in the postwar world.

The latest prophet is Samuel G. Hibben, director of applied lighting for the Westinghouse Lamp Division at Bloomfield, N. J.

According to Mr. Hibben, television screens the size of an entire wall will bring into the home such scenes of vivid beauty as a California sunset, a view of one of our national parks or perhaps the sound and sight of heavy surf breaking on a distant shore.

We would not think of challenging Mr. Hibben's statements. Science has produced so many marvels that it is reasonable to believe it capable of producing many more.

The magicians of the laboratory might even devise some kind of gadget to curb the Washington bureaucrats who are spending billions for purposes that have nothing to do with the winning of the war.

Such a gadget would be the greatest boon of the age.

After all, the people who are paying the bureaucrats' bills will need a few dollars to buy the television screens which show sunsets and national parks.

More Pay for Congressmen?

REPRESENTATIVE CELLER of New York has politely suggested that Congressmen ought to have a pay increase.

During a recent debate on the annual Appropriation Bill, Mr. Celler informed his brother law-makers that he was tempted to offer an amendment raising Congressmen's salaries from $10,000 to $15,000.

But, he added, this was not the time for the request.

Mr. Celler further contended that "ours is the only case where there is a successful ceiling on salaries, despite the fact that the cost of living has gone up tremendously."

We think the popular New Yorker showed good judgment when he postponed the Congressional bid for more money.

Servicemen whose Mustering-Out Pay was slashed by Congress to a paltry three hundred dollars and less would not relish the spectacle of Congressmen demanding five thousand dollars extra for themselves.

On the Side . . . . . By E. V. Darling

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Under the wide and starry sky,
Dig the grave and let me lie.
Glad did I live, and gladly die,
And I laid me down with a will.
This be the verse you grave for me:
Here he lies where he longed to be;
Home is the sailor, home from the sea,
And the hunter home from the hill.
—ROBT. LOUIS STEVENSON.

IRVING COBB requested that this poem be used for his epitaph and it will be placed on his last resting place in Paducah, Ky. Ernie Schaaf, the boxer who died after a fight with Primo Carnera, also requested the Stevenson verse as an epitaph. Schaaf before becoming a boxer had been a sailor . . . Some New York women, finding bridge too dull, are now playing poker for ration point tokens . . . Al Jolson can sing "Ol' Man River" as well as anybody. I do not except Paul Robeson . . . In New York a WAVE married a soldier. First time I have heard of the Army and Navy being joined by matrimony. No doubt this couple will be very happy, but what are they going to do when they go to the Army vs. Navy football game? What section will they sit in? Or will they take single seats on opposite sides? . . . Charles W. Scott has been a subscriber of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer for 57 years. If you have been a continuous subscriber to any paper for longer than that, speak up before I award Mr. Scott the box of stogies for being the country's champion long-distance subscriber.

ALMOST CONFIDENTIAL: Now claimed a vaccination against toothache has been discovered in the form of a vaccine which prevents cavities . . . William Gilliam of Sewickley, Pa., has been made a member of the My-Name-Is-a-Poem Club . . . As for twins running in families, a Gloucester subscriber states: *"My paternal grandfather was a twin. My father was a twin. My mother gave birth to twin boys. I am the mother of twin girls."* As heretofore stated by this department, if you marry a girl in whose family there have been several twin births it is a good bet one of your blessed events is going to be a double feature.

QUERIES FROM CLIENTS: Q—Ever hear Helen Mora, the female baritone? A—You are going too far back for me . . . Q—Can you settle a little argument in our outfit? What was the cause of the death of George Washington? A—In his funeral oration, Gen. "Light Horse Harry" Lee described the cause of Washington's death as follows. *"A slight cold disregarded, became inconvenience on Friday, oppressive on Saturday and, defying every medical interposition, before the morning of Sunday put an end to the best of men."*

BEAUTY: A traveling man who claims to have been in every town in the United States of over 10,000 population says the following places have the most beautiful girls: *"1. Beaumont, Tex.; 2. Mobile, Ala.; 3. Louisville, Ky.; 4. New York; 5. Dubois, Pa."* It is evident this man has never been to Santa Monica, Cal., where reside the most beautiful girls in the world. I mean prewar Santa Monica. I have been reliably informed the Jane-come-lately's in Santa Monica are nothing much in the way of beauty and are noticeable for their peculiar ideas as to what a well dressed girl should wear.

PLEASE NOTE: San Franciscans Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Byrum have eight daughters, the oldest being 11. The Byrum telephone is going to take a ferrific beating when those girls reach dating age. The family budget will also be under an increasing strain as time goes on. It costs nearly twice as much to bring up a girl as it does a boy.

BRIEFLY: *"Only in the agony of parting do we look into the depths of love,"* said George Eliot . . . Am asked what married couple holds the record for the largest total weight and if I think it is a husband who weighs 296 and a wife who weighs 314. All I know is that in Chicago not so long ago, a man weighing 304 pounds married a woman weighing 745.

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"Can't you do bayonet fighting without it?"

My Day By Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt

SOMEWHERE IN THE WEST INDIES, Friday—I think I am more deeply impressed by the work of the engineering groups and the Seabees on the different bases on Trinidad than anywhere else, though it is impressive everywhere in this area. In Trinidad the Seabees have cut a base out of the jungle and cleared about 32 square miles. A number of fine roads have been built and one of them looks like an extraordinary feat of engineering.

Sunday morning we visited the naval operating base, including the naval air station. Everything was planned in expectation of more active opposition in this area than we encountered, but our very preparation is what has brought about our safety.

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THE NAVAL HOSPITAL here is a fine hospital with every facility for taking care of the men. There are a few serious accident cases, but all are getting well. One youngster will have a permanent handicap to fight, but he has the stuff to win, I think.

During the day we drove to a high point where there is an extremely interesting station. The officer in charge seemed to feel that he and his men were all one family, and were particularly privileged to be by themselves on top of a mountain.

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SIR BEDE CLIFFORD AND several of the island officials met me on our arrival in Trinidad, and we met again at a dinner at the officers' club at Macqueripe. There is a beautiful view of the harbor from this club, and it is in every way a charming spot with a good swimming beach.

We saw the most wonderful recreation area at Scotland bay which was developed by the men on the station and the men from the ships which come in here. Everything that anyone could possibly want to do out of doors is at hand.

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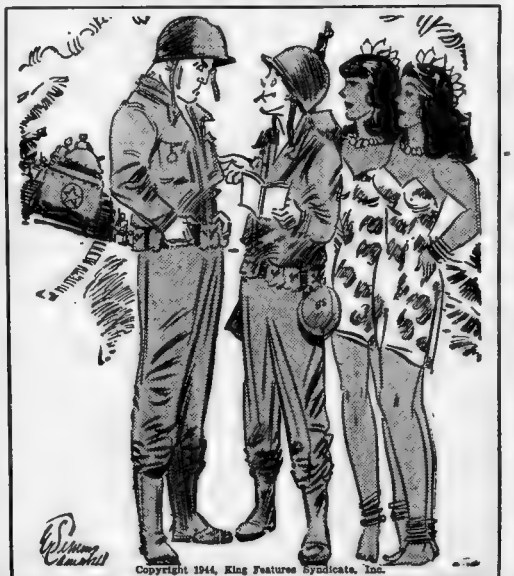

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"——But, Sarge, the manual doesn't say they COULDN'T be classified as souvenirs!"

Hollywood . . . . By Louella O. Parsons

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HOLLYWOOD, March 18 — Warners are going all out for American movies, and if you want to call that "flag waving" it's all right with them. As Jack Warner says: "You can't wave a better flag!"

One of the first of the specials will be "San Antonio," a saga of Texas and the Alamo, which should be a minor sized riot where the Texans are concerned. They are always busting their buttons about their State. You heard about the company of Marines (from Texas) who claimed an island in the South Pacific for Texas, didn't you?

Rita Hayworth

The star of "San Antonio" will be Errol Flynn, with Raoul Walsh directing. The team of Errol and Walsh has flourished through many hits and they'll probably go on. Raoul just inked a new long-term contract at Warners and his first on the new deal will be the Texas opus with Errol.

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IT'S GOSSIPED in movie circles that Columbia has bought "Burlesque" for Rita Hayworth. It should be an excellent vehicle for her, for it takes place backstage and on the stage, although it is far more dramatic than anything she has ever attempted. It brought Barbara Stanwyck and the late Hal Skelly to fame as a stage vehicle and then Paramount produced it with Skelly. According to my informant, Columbia has bought it from Paramount and it is to be made this year.

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ON EASTER SUNDAY Elyse Knox and Tommy Harmon will make their muchly publicized engagement official. They hadn't expected to make the announcement until after March 24, when Elyse's divorce from Paul Hesse becomes final. But when the whispers started that they were already married they decided to set the facts straight. They'll be married in St. Mary's Chapel on the campus of the University of Michigan as soon as the bride-to-be finishes her role in "A WAC, a WAVE and a MARINE." Elyse is wearing an unusual engagement token—the original wings presented to Tommy when he was graduated at Williams Field.

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JACK OAKIE has asked six months' leave from the movies and 20th Century-Fox, to go to New York for the comedy role in "Ankles Away," Guy Bolton's new musical. *"Boy,"* said Jack when he went to see his bosses, *"I'm picture punchy. I need a rest from the flickers and I would be worth more to you as well as to myself if I can get back to the stage and breathe in the good old air of the grease paint again."* Well, so far the bosses haven't said "yes," but they haven't said "no," either. So Jack is keeping his fingers crossed.

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SNAPSHOTS OF HOLLYWOOD COLLECTED AT RANDOM—Helen Erickson is expecting her third child. Remember, she married Phil Berman after her appearance as "Light" in Shirley Temple's "Bluebird"? Chatter is that Moss Hart has found Joan Castle very pleasing company in our town; saw Jimmy Walker during the five minutes he was in Los Angeles. He came up from Palm Springs with the Charlie Morrisons and Bob Newmans to celebrate Mrs. N.'s birthday. Wish we could keep Jimmy as adviser to the picture business; Llewelyn Miller, once well known as a Hollywood columnist, returns to the coast as executive Western editor of Ideal Publications. Muriel Babcock, editor-in-chief, now here, arranged to bring Llewlyn here.

Broadway . . . . By Dorothy Kilgallen

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NEW YORK, March 18—Manhattan Glitter: Gertrude Niesen en route to the "Follow the Girls" rehearsals in an ermine sports jacket and navy blue slacks with ermine cuffs . . . Awaaaaaah! . . . Phyllis Brooks at the Stork, obeying the fashion mags with the new center part, flat top hair-do . . . Two teen-aged girls whistling at Franchot Tone as he strolls into the Delmonico . . . Morgans all over the Barberry Room—Claudia, Russ and Michele . . . Glenda Farrell and her soldier son Tommy window-shopping like a couple of kids . . . Gene Kelly the Astaire with hair, winning sighs from the chorines backstage at "Early to Bed" . . . Ned Sparks, an early-morning stroller in Central Park . . . Mary Martin wearing a black sweater with "Venus, Venus, Venus" all over it . . . Nelson Eddy previewing his "Knickerbocker Holiday" at the United Artists office.

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A STONE'S THROW FROM BROADWAY: Paul Whiteman buying batons—dozens of 'em—at Schirmer's . . . Mary Margaret McBride and Mary Pickford small-talking at the Waldorf . . . Arleen Whalen at the Coq Rouge in a stunning off-the-face hat and a dazzling on-the-face smile . . . Francis Lederer ordering eight (8) scrambled eggs for lunch at the Cafe Madison . . . Judith Evelyn rushing into Armando's like a blond spring breeze . . . Jimmy Durante Umbriago-ing up Fifth . . . Garson Kanin and Ruth Gordon, the kutest kuple at the Kub . . . Arlene Francis, outside of Lyceum, trying to pay off a cabdriver with a $50 bill—just eight minutes before her first cue in "Doughgirls."

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ALL AROUND TOWN: Valentinoff, the dancer, who, after enlisting and being rejected twice, is now in 1-A . . . John Boles, tea-ing at the Plaza, beaming as the pianist plays a medley from "One Touch of Venus," Joey Adams, the young comic at Leon and Eddie's, astounding a soldier by asking for HIS autograph after the lad had requested Joey's. *"You see,"* Joey explains, *"you're the first one who ever asked for mine"* . . . June Havoc, the glitter kid of "Mexican Hayride" watching the sign painters outside the Winter Garden.

Star Shine By Sidney Skolsky

HOLLYWOOD, March 18—In town on a furlough, Marine Corps Pvt. John Campbell, stationed at Parris Island, N. C., told of an incident that happened during training. A boot in Campbell's platoon was having so much trouble learning how to march and drill that the drill inspector finally told him to do all his marching with his eyes on his feet.

Joan Leslie

The boot was doing fine but, unfortunately, had to watch his feet so carefully that when the whole platoon took a sudden left-face, he did not hear the order and kept on marching straight ahead, his eyes still glued on his feet. He was half way across the drill field when an officer spotted him—his eyes still on his feet—and brought him up with a sharp, *"What the devil are you doing here?"*

The boot looked up from his shoes and plaintively replied: *"Why, sir, I was drafted."*

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JOAN LESLIE, who plays the lead in "Cinderella Jones," is also the subject of a fan magazine article entitled, "I'm No Cinderella" . . . David Lewis would like Mitchell Leisen, who directed "Frenchman's Creek" for him, to direct his initial picture for William Goetz . . . Helen Forrest and Eddie Hall continue to be good friends . . . Bonita Granville and Spencer Martin are charactering around . . . There's a sign in producer Jack Chertok's office, *"Experience is what you get in the job you have while you're looking for something else."* . . . Producer Warren Wilson has a great formula for selling a story to a studio. He says: *"A couple of weeks ago I was looking for a light comedy to produce and then recalled a story that I had written and peddled without success some years ago. I still liked the story and believed that it would make a good picture. So I took out the story, gave it a new title, 'Slick Chick,' and bought it from myself"* . . . A certain writer, telling about his new assignment, said: *"I have just been given a new novel that the studio purchased and I am supposed to write an original story from it"* . . . At a preview of a picture at the Academy the other night a man and woman exiting from the theater were handed the customary preview card on which to write their comment. The man refused to take the card. The woman with him said: *"Go on take it."* *"I will not,"* said the man. *"If they don't know whether a picture is good or bad, I'm not going to tell them."*

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"Junior, for heaven's sake, stop playing Taps!"

Balance of Power

By George E. Sokolsky

THE REASON that the Atlantic Charter has disappeared from the current discussion is that it no longer applies. The course of the war has moved in a different channel. Europe has resumed its struggle over the balance of power. F. A. Voigt, editor of the important British publication, "The Nineteenth Century and After," wrote of this:

"England has no one permanent foe in Europe, for none of her vital interests conflict with the vital interests of any European power. Her only foe is that power, or that coalition of powers, which may endeavor to dominate Europe. Against that foe she must always be ready, always be strong, and always have allies. As her foe varies, so her allies vary. The foe of yesterday may be the ally of tomorrow and the ally of yesterday the foe of tomorrow.

"The power of the British Empire, plus the power of continental allies, will, if the empire is strong, always balance the power of whatever powers seek domination. And as long as the balance is maintained there will be peace, for no one power can prevail over the rest of Europe plus the British Empire, as long as the empire is strong."

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AS MR. VOIGT points out so clearly, whichever country upsets the alliance, friend or foe, is the enemy of Great Britain.

And at this moment the moral and physical authority of Russia expands with the success of her arms and with the positiveness of her policy.

To the nations of Europe, seeking a positive policy and a specific course, Russia offers an understandable nationalism, more understandable than the Atlantic Charter, the four freedoms and unconditional surrender, none of which quite faced the realistic necessities of European countries struggling for existence against both friend and foe. Even Poland may find a more satisfactory relationship in the positiveness of Russia than in American and British ambiguities. Certainly no one can understand the American Arab-Jewish policy, and our attitude toward both France and Italy could not have re-assured any Frenchman or Italian.

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NEVERTHELESS, Mr. Voigt makes it clear that Great Britain cannot long continue to be confused because the United States is uncertain. Great Britain will have to act, with or without Mr. Roosevelt, and for better or for worse. He says:

"There is a policy—of which The Times is the chief exponent—which, if it were carried out, would divide Europe into two spheres of interest, the one Western and British (or Anglo-American), the other Eastern and Russian. This policy is incompatible with the existence of Europe as an organic whole, with integrated and balanced Europe—and also with the security of the British Empire, for today Eastern Europe has come to comprise the industries of Central Europe and the Eastern Mediterranean. To be master of Eastern Europe is, therefore, to be master of all Europe. If England were to abdicate in Eastern Europe, she would be abdicating in all Europe. Such a policy would lead to her isolation; it would destroy the British ascendancy in the Near and Middle East; it would, by placing the Balkans and the straits under the domination of one power, bring the British command of the Mediterranean to an end. It would isolate Turkey and eliminate British influence in Iraq and in Iran, and threaten the security of India and of the Persian Gulf. It would compel England to reconsider her attitude toward Germany."

This is something to think about.

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Horoscope

By FRANCES DRAKE

Saturday, March 18, 1944

IF TODAY IS YOUR BIRTHDAY—Not only is environment a vital factor in your life, but the things you study, read and associate yourself with will also carry weight in directing your success or failure. You have many commendable traits, but having them and acting upon them are what will make for true success. Don't depend upon others, make way for yourself; you can still keep your charm and poise in so doing. Eliminate obstinacy, fretting, forgetfulness your own spiritual and physicial needs. Birthdate: Grover Cleveland, 22d and 24th U. S. President.

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LUCKY NUMBER—73.
LUCKY COLOR—Sky blue.

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"I always get a seat, Ma'am, even though these are only my personal initials!"

Plastic Accessories For Easter Parade

By RUTH MUGGLEBEE

WE TALK ABOUT our hearts being young and gay. Now your clothes must be young and gay to be smart. Costume jewelry make smart accessories for any suit or dress . . . and this spring . . . no costume will be complete without a bit of cheerful ceramic or other gaiety to dress up a gal's shoulder.

More particularly . . . the circus is coming to clothes . . . in plastic creations patterned after the lovable and laughable characters of the three-ring sawdust performance.

The simplest suit or dress goes gay when you add a touch of color with one of these bright, little handsome pins . . . each of which is an original creation from the workshop of well-known California craftsman. There is the grandest array of these amusing pieces in the stores . . . to delight the eye and charm the lapel.

GRAND TO DRESS UP YOUR EASTER OUTFIT

Imagine a gay and gidding plastic horse on your shoulder . . . or a ceramic clown to prompt you to happy thoughts and antics . . . or a miniature minstrel man . . . done up in red wooden hat, bushy black chenille hair and the traditional exaggerated bow tie or red and yellow felt . . . to lend the colorful and gladsome trend dictated by the new season modes.

There is a "performing pony" of rose-colored ceramic which prances in a white ring bordered in red and sports black feathers in his mane to give you that racing smartness of the tailored garb.

Any number of these pieces are simply grand to dress up your Easter outfit . . . give it that needed lift of perkness and individuality . . . a subtle expression of your mood of the moment.

Bracelets and earrings will definitely be accented this spring . . . and if you haven't already selected your combination . . . better hurry . . . for the fashion experts are concentrating on these accessories to feminize the decreed "simple" clothes.

PEARLS IN MANY STRANDS

Pearls in many, many strands . . . as I told you some time ago . . . is a fashion highlight for spring . . . and Miss Esther Lyman, merchandise editor of Harper's Bazaar . . . speaking to the members of the Boston Fashion Group . . . stressed them as a dramatic note in costume jewelry.

Pearls . . . in the formation of a dog collar is brand new . . . and the smartest dressed woman will resort to this bit of femininity.

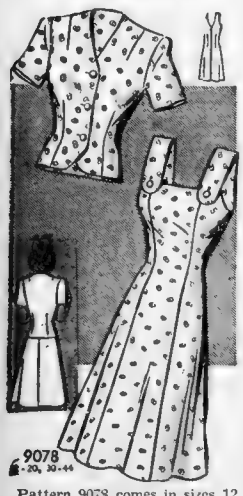
Cotton will play a more important part in the summer fashion parade, Miss Lyman told her Boston Fashion Group audience. She also said the women of today know their fashions and are even more selective now than in the early days of the war.

With gaiety and color this spring keynote . . . try to make your gladrags the gladdest ever if you want to be "the grandest in the Easter Parade."

Fashion

JEWELRY IN PASTEL CERAMICS . . . developed in circus animals . . . to delight the eye . . . and charm the lapel of your suit or the side of your dress . . . typifies the gaiety of costume decoration to be prevalent this spring. The simplest suit or dress will be giddy and gay this season with amusing pins . . . Paramount starlet Noel Neill is wearing an ornamental clown on her dress . . . to go hand-in-hand with her charming smile.—R. M.

Marian Martin Pattern



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Hot Muffins Boost Any Meal

By Martha Lee

YOU'VE ALL HEARD the old saying about "A woman, a dog and a hickory tree—the more you beat 'em, the better they be." But with muffin batter it's different. When making muffins, the liquid should be stirred in with a gentle, lazy motion. If batter is over-mixed, the gluten in the flour will form ribbonlike strands which cause tunnels in the baked muffins.

Failure-proof muffins are easy to make with a new hot muffin mix now on the market, wonderfully quick and convenient. You simply blend water into the mix—the dry ingredients are already there. As with your own recipe, however, remember don't beat the batter.

Hot muffins can transform the most humdrum meal into a royal repast, and they also help to stretch precious points.

POINT STRETCHER DINNER

Vegetables in Cheese Sauce
on Hot Muffins
Grapefruit and Avocado Salad
Raisin Pie
Coffee or Milk

CHEESE SAUCE

2 tbsp. butter or margarine
2 tbsp. flour; speck pepper
½ tsp. salt; 1 cup milk
½ cup grated processed cheese

Melt the butter or margarine in a double boiler; stir in the flour, pepper and salt, then stir until thoroughly blended and smooth. Add the milk gradually, while stirring, and cook over boiling water until smooth and thickened, stirring constantly. Add grated cheese and cook, while stirring until melted. Serve over vegetables, fish or croquettes. Makes 1 cup of sauce.

RAISIN PIE

Two-crust pastry
3 cups seedless raisins
3 cups hot water
½ tsp. grated lemon rind
2-3 cup sugar
3 tbsp. all-purpose flour
¼ tsp. cinnamon
1 tbsp. butter or margarine

Line a 9-inch pie plate with pastry. Boil raisins, water and lemon rind together for 3 minutes. Combine the sugar, flour and cinnamon; add a little of the juice from the raisins, and stir until well blended. Add this mixture to the raisins, and cook together until clear, about 5 minutes, stirring frequently. Add the butter and cool. Pour into the lined pie plate. Adjust top crust. Bake in a hot oven of 425 deg. F. for 30 minutes. Makes one 9-inch pie.

PLAIN PASTRY

2½ cups sifted flour
¾ tsp. salt
2-3 to ¾ cup shortening
1-3 cup cold water (about)

Mix and sift flour and salt; cut in shortening with pastry blender or two knives until evenly mixed and like coarse sand. Add water in small amounts to dry material, stirring lightly with fork and tossing aside pieces of dough as soon as formed; use only enough water to make particles hold together. Shape lightly in ball, place in bowl and cover tightly; or wrap pieces of dough in waxed paper and press them together; chill thoroughly. Roll dough ⅛-inch thick on lightly floured board. Makes one 9-inch two-crust pie.

Beauty

Make Rouge Look Natural

ONLY IN AN EXQUISITE cream rouge can you find the true blush of youth for your cheeks. To make rouge look natural . . . find the highest spot of the cheek and make a triangle of small dots. Blend carefully, patting it evenly around . . . for the height of color must be so blended that there is no beginning or end.

Smart Set

Phyllis Cary Randolph Engaged

By BETTY ALDEN

A ROMANCE which links two distinguished families, the Randolphs of Virginia and the Peabodys of Boston, is revealed today with the announcement of Mrs. Deborah White Randolph of Charlottesville, Va., and Mr. S. Wellford Randolph of Baltimore of the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis Cary Randolph, to Lieut. W. Russell Peabody, USNR, of Cambridge.

The bride-to-be attended St. Anne's School in Charlottesville. She is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Stanton Blake of Bloomfield, Charlottesville, and the North Shore with whom she is spending the winter at the Hotel Lincolnshire.

Lieut. Peabody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Codman Peabody, is a graduate of St. Mark's and Harvard 1939 and is now stationed at Miami, Fla. His clubs include Hasty Pudding Institute of 1770, D. K. E. and Fly. He is a brother of Mrs. John Lee of Youngstown, O., the former Nancy Peabody of Cambridge.

While her fiance is away on active duty Phyllis is keeping busy with volunteer war work and is a Nurse's Aide at Children's Hospital. There are no definite wedding plans.

FASHIONABLES AT SYMPHONY LUNCHEON

GAY BONNETS, lilting music and a mass of brilliant tulips and roses around the platform, lent a festive springlike air to yesterday's Symphony Luncheon at the Copley-Plaza. Before going to Symphony, Mrs. Charles M. Spofford and Mrs. Basil M. Gavin were among those lunching together and enjoying Mr. Goldovsky's comments and piano illustrations of the afternoon program.

With her pretty blonde hair in a sheer net, Mrs. Gavin wore a modish navy outfit and navy Victorian sailor with pink roses, green leaves and fine green veiling. Mrs. Spofford's gold sheer wool costume suit was accented with brown accessories.

Sharing a table with friends Mrs. John Sargent was an appreciative listener and wore a new heart-shaped helmet with white stitching. Mrs. Hugh Ogden was with her daughter, Mrs. William Marlowe, and Mrs. Robert Parker, Jr., had her usual table.

A family party included Mrs. Ellsworth Snow in spring violet with American Beauty roses on her matching hat, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry P. Briggs. Others present were Mrs. William Arms Fisher, Mrs. Samuel L. Agoos, Prof. Henry E. Clifford and Mrs. Edward Dane.

SOUTHERN CLUB HOST TONIGHT

THE SOUTHERN CLUB of Boston is holding annual Harvard Night Assembly and Ball this evening in the Statler Hotel with Army and Navy officers and students of nearby colleges as guests. Members of the receiving line include Mrs. Charles R. Whitehurst, Mrs. Alexander Jardine, Mrs. Van Ness Wolff, Mrs. J. H. McClary Mrs. Mary Belle Gay.

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NURSERY NOTES: Mrs. James P. Hunsaker (Frances Lowell) and infant daughter have left the hospital and are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lowell of Beacon Hill before returning to Springfield.

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OPERA TICKET SALE MONDAY

Promptly at 9 o'clock Monday morning the Boston Opera Association will open its doors at Rooms 215 and 216 in the Berkeley Building, 420 Boylston st., Boston, for the public ticket sale for the engagement by the Metropolitan Opera at the Boston Opera House, April 10-15.

Contrary to rumor, the Opera Association wishes to emphasize that tickets are still available for all performances. The public is further advised that no tickets for any performance will be sold at the Opera House prior to April 10.

Concerts by Zimbalist, Kapell

Zimbalist, world-famous violinist, will appear in solo recital at Symphony Hall (tomorrow) Sunday afternoon.

Zimbalist

Kapell

William Kapell, the young pianist who was comparatively unknown to Boston audiences before he made his great success as soloist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra last October, returns to Jordan Hall on Sunday afternoon, March 26, for his second Boston recital this season.

Show for Servicemen

"Follow the Girls" will be performed at the Shubert Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock for servicemen, under the auspices of the USO-Greater Boston soldiers and sailors committee.

Boston's Movie Clock

STATE—"Cry Havoc"; 12:30, 4, 6:55, 10. "Crime Doctor"; 11:30, 2:35, 5:35, 8:45.

ORPHEUM—"Guy Named Joe"; 10:25, 1:15, 4:05, 6:55, 9:45.

METROPOLITAN—"Lady in the Dark"; 9:30 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:30. "Casanova in Burlesque"; 11:15, 2:15, 5:15, 8:15.

KEITH MEMORIAL—"Ali Baba"; 9:30, 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:40. "Hat Check Honey"; 11:10, 5:10, 8:10.

RKO-BOSTON — "Nine Girls"; 9:21, 11:30, 1:39, 3:48, 5:57, 8:06, 10:15. Stage Show; 10:40, 12:49, 2:58, 5:07, 7:16, 9:25.

HOWARD—"Thunderbirds"; 10:31, 6:37. "Submarine Alert"; 9:24, 5:30. Burlesque; 11, 2:45, 8:30.

GAYETY—"Souls in Pawn" and "Twin Beds." Continuous.

PARAMOUNT — "Purple Heart"; 9:30, 12:35, 3:25, 6:25, 9:20. "My Best Gal"; 11:15, 2:15, 5:15, 8:18.

FENWAY—"The Purple Heart"; 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:30. "My Best Gal"; 11:30, 2:35, 5:15, 8:10.

MAJESTIC—"Swing Out the Blues"; 10:10, 1:30, 4:50, 8:16. "What a Woman"; 11:30, 3, 6:15, 9:35.

TRANS-LUX—"Mad Monster"; 9:30, 12, 2:30, 5, 7:30, 10. "The Ghost"; 10:50, 1:30, 3:50, 6:25, 8:55.

GLOBE—"Captain Caution"; 10:34, 6:46. "Road Show"; 8, 8:18. Burlesque; 12, 2:45, 8:30.

EXETER—"Madame Curie"; 2:55, 8:58, 8:45 News; 2, 5, 7:55.

NORMANDIE—"Swing Out the Blues"; 11:20, 2:20, 5:25, 8:25. "What a Woman"; 9:35, 12:40, 3:40, 6:45, 9:50.

TREMONT—"Rewards of Virginia"; 9, 12:30, 4:10, 7:55. "Footsteps in Dark"; 10:55, 2:25, 6:10, 9:50.

OLYMPIA — "Morgan's Creek"; 10:55, 2:30, 6:05, 9:35. "Government Girl"; 9:20, 12:50, 4:25, 8.

SCOLLAY — "Morgan's Creek"; 11:20, 2:50, 6:10, 9:30. "Government Girl"; 9:50, 1:15, 4:35, 7:55.

UPTOWN — "Government Girl"; 1:05, 4:35, 8:05. Second feature; 2:45, 6:15, 9:45.

BEACON—"Woman of the Town"; 9:30 12:48, 4:06, 7:39. "Whistling in Brooklyn"; 11:21, 2:39, 5:57, 9:15.

SOUTH STATION—Caribbean Romance, Ozark sportsman and other shorts and newsreels. Continuous.

MODERN—"Gilded Sleeve On Broadway"; 11, 2:05, 5:05, 8:10. Second feature; 9:10, 12:10, 3:15, 6:20, 9:25.

OLD SOUTH—Danger Area, Tips On Trips, and other shorts and newsreels. Continuous.

BOWDOIN—"Calling Dr. Death"; 10:01, 1:21, 4:41, 8:01. Second feature; 11:05, 2:25, 5:45, 9:05.

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RED SKELTON-ANN RUTHERFORD
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Stn. 4410 · Donald Wood "Hi Ya, Sailor"
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J. Wayne-"Fighting Seabees"-R. Hayward
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DORCHESTER (Cont.)
MORTON Continuous From 1:30. GEN. 6300
Bette Davis "OLD ACQUAINTANCE" · M. Hopkins
Ruth Terry "PISTOL PACKIN' MAMMA"
STRAND Cont. From 12:45 P.M. Col. 2000
"THE NORTH STAR" · Ann Baxter-Walter Huston
Olivia DeHavilland-Sonny Tufts "GOV'T GIRL"
MATTAPAN
ORIENTAL CONT. 1-11. BLU. 1200
W. Huston-A. Baxter—"NORTH STAR"
O. DeHavilland-S. Tufts-Government Girl
ROXBURY
RIVOLI Cont. 1-11. Sonny Tufts and Olivia DeHavilland—"Government Girl"
Ann Baxter—"NORTH STAR"—Dana Andrews
DUDLEY Hig. 0042. Mat. 1:45-Eve. 7:45
Claire Trevor "Woman of the Town" · A. Baxter
TOM CONWAY "THE FALCON AND THE CO-EDS"
SHAWMUT Benny Goodman and His Orch.
Alice Fay "THE GANG'S ALL HERE" (In Color)
Dead End Kids — "Sir, Mugg Steps Out"
HUMBOLDT "HARI KARI"
BIG. 1100 · P. Goddard-Young in Heart'
SOMERVILLE
SOM. 2300 · Capitol-Ball Sq. · SOM. 3434
Preston Foster-David Bruce
'GUADALCANAL DIARY'
Lois Storm "CAMP'S RHYTHM"
CENTRAL Mary Martin-Dick Powell
509 7610 · "TRUE TO LIFE"
Evelyn Ankers-"MAD GHOUL"-D. Bruce
STRAND John Wayne-Martha Scott
508 0830 · "IN OLD OKLAHOMA"
R. Lane-"Harvest Melody"-J.

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SOUTH STATION · 24 HOUR PROGRAM · REPRISAL RAIDS on LONDON · CARIBBEAN ROMANCE
BROOKLINE
COOLIDGE CORNER · BROOKLINE VILLAGE
E. Russell-R. Aherne "WHAT A WOMAN" · Swing Out the Blues Sun "Gang's All Here"
LAST DAY - CONT 2-11 "Whistling in Brooklyn" "CROSS MY HEART" · LORRAINE
CAMBRIDGE
UNIVERSITY · HARVARD SQ. KIRK 5780
Greer GARSON · Walter PIDGEON · Madame Curie
Latest MARCH OF TIME
SUNDAY "DESTINATION TOKYO"
LECHMERE C. Colbert-P. Goddard "SO PROUDLY WE HAIL"
"Tornado in the Saddle" (thirteen bet)
CHARLESTOWN
CHAS. THOMPSON SQ. · MAT. 1:30 · EVE. 6:30
Lon Chaney-Louise Allbritton "SON OF DRACULA"
"The Kansan" · Richard Dix - Jane Wyatt
DORCHESTER
DORCHESTER 9700 · GENEVA
Pat O'Brien-E. Warrick - "IRON MAJOR"
J. Weissmuller - "TARZAN'S TRIUMPH"
HAMILTON · WILL MAHONEY · Ken Kelly in MacNab
Pat O'Brien "IRON MAJOR" · Ruth Warrick
ADAMS · GE Nova 2050 · AIR CONDITIONED
KENNY BAKER - LYNN MERRICK
DOUGHBOYS IN IRELAND
Bill Elliott-Gabby Hayes "Sundown Gun Fighters"
DORCHESTER—MATTAPAN
MAGNET · CONT. 1:30—11:00 · MATTAPAN
Rosalind Russell-Brian Aherne
"WHAT A WOMAN"
Bob Haymes-Lynn Merrick
"SWING OUT THE BLUES"
DORCHESTER—MEDFORD
UPHAMS SQUARE
PAUL LUKAS · WATCH ON RHINE
SONJA HENIE · WHITE ELINE
TARZAN TRIUMPHS · DR. GILLESPIE'S NEW ASSISTANT
EVERETT
EVE. 6:30 · CAPITOL · PARK 6200
Greer Garson · Walter Pidgeon
"MADAME CURIE"
"PRINCESS O'ROURKE"
"Swing Shift Maisie"
at 2:30-4:30-6:30-8:30
Vermilion Dinnerware

EVERETT (Cont.)
RIALTO · Chester Morris - George Sterle · EVE. 0330 · "CHANCE OF A LIFETIME" · "OUTLAWS OF PINE RIDGE"
MALDEN
GRANADA CONT. 1:30 to 11 · HAL. 7654 · Free Parking
B. Davis-M. Hopkins - "Old Acquaintance" and "SWING OUT THE BLUES"
STRAND Continuous 1:45-11 · HAL. 7654 · Free Parking
R. Russell-B. Aherne-"WHAT A WOMAN" and Richard Arlen-"MINE SWEEPER"
MYSTIC Continuous 1:45-11 · HAL. 7654 · Free Parking
W. Huston-A. Baxter-"THE NORTH STAR" & "GILDERSLEEVE ON BROADWAY"
ORPHEUM SAT. 1:45 — EVE. 7:15 SAT. SUN., HOL. CONT.
K. Rogers - R. Terry - "Hands Across the Border" · Richard Arlen "Secret Agent"
AUDITORIUM CONTINUOUS 1:45-11
A. Faye-C. Miranda-B. Goodman-"Gang's All Here" · C. Chan in "Secret Service"
MAPLEWOOD CONTINUOUS 1:45-11
Luise Rainer-Wm. Bendix "MONTAGER"
WILLIAM BOYD-AND CLYDE "BORDER PATROL"
MATTAPAN
MATTAPAN Richard Arlen "Silent Barriers"
Carole Lombard "Nothing Sacred" · Fred MacMurray
MEDFORD
MEDFORD Marsha Hunt "None Shall Escape"
UNCLE MED'S VARIETIES ON STAGE · Ann Savage "Klondike Kate"
NORTH STATION
LANCASTER · PHANTOM Serial No. 9
"Son of Dracula" · "GANGWAY FOR TOMORROW"
QUINCY
STRAND · QUINCY
E. Russell-R. Aherne "What A Woman" · John Loder-Jean Gaston "Her Night in Paris"
Bob Haymes-"SING OUT THE BLUES" · "Hitler Dead or Alive"
Plus Stage Show
REVERE
REVERE · BOULEVARD
DOROTHY LAMOUR · DICK "DOC" · RIDING HIGH
FIND THE BLACKMAILER
SOMERVILLE
TEELE SQ. · SOMERVILLE · BROADWAY
"Let's Face It" & "Alaska Highway" · "Oklahoma Kid" & "I Dood It" · "DeHarry Way A Lady"-"Pard After Dark"
SOUTH END
NATIONAL CONT. 12:30-11:00
PLAY LUCKY STRIKE
"CLAUDIA" · "THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT A SOLDIER"
WATERTOWN
WATERTOWN SQ. · WAT. 1250
Randolph Scott "CORVETTE K-225"
"GILDERSLEEVE'S BAD DAY"
WINCHESTER
WINCHESTER "I Love You Again" & Chanel
John Wayne-Jean Arthur "Old Acquaintance"
Laurel & Hardy-Dancing Masters-Trudy Marshall
WINTHROP—DEDHAM
WINTHROP · STATE · COMMUNITY
Dorothy Lamour-R. Powell "RIDING HIGH" · B. Davis-M. Hopkins "Old Acquaintance"
"If We Darling Chevalier" · "Good Fellow"

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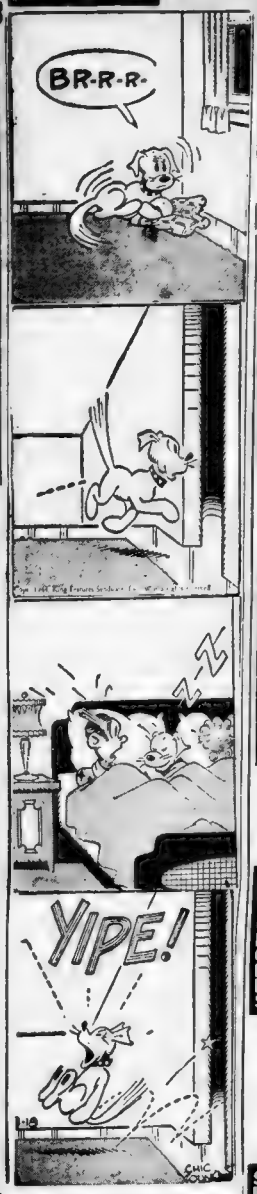
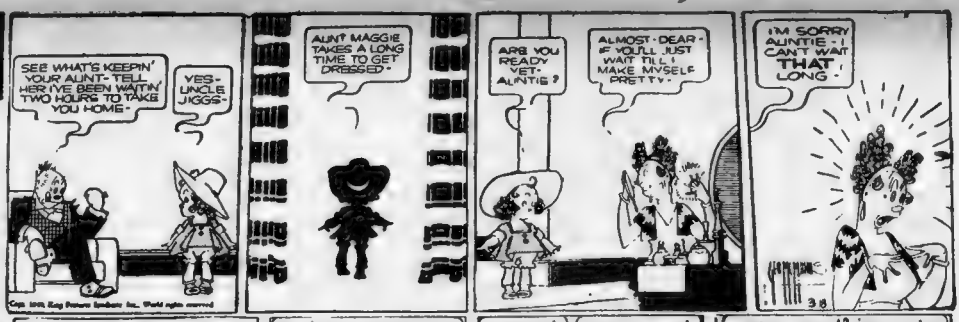


JIGGS


SEE WHAT'S KEEPIN' YOUR AUNT- TELL HER I'VE BEEN WAITIN' TWO HOURS TO TAKE YOU HOME-
YES- UNCLE JIGGS-
AUNT MAGGIE TAKES A LONG TIME TO GET DRESSED-
ARE YOU READY YET- AUNTIE?
ALMOST-DEAR- IF YOU'LL JUST WAIT TILL I MAKE MYSELF PRETTY-
I'M SORRY AUNTIE- I CAN'T WAIT THAT LONG-
3-8

ANNIE ROONEY

GOOD MORNING, DAD-
MORNIN'-AND TO SAVE YOU TIME AND MY EARS, I'M ATELLING YOU I DON'T WANT TO BUY ANY OIL STOCK-
BUT I'M NOT A SELLER THIS MORNING, I'M A CASH BUYER- I'LL GIVE YOU TEN DOLLARS FOR YOUR DOG, ZERO-
I KNOW HE'S ONLY A MUTT, BUT I'VE TAKEN A FANCY-
ZERO IS ANNIE'S CHUM AN' I'LL WAGER SHE WOULDN'T SELL HIM FOR TEN TIMES TEN DOLLARS.
DARRELL McCLURE
SELL ZERO!? GWAN, YOU'RE ONLY FOOLIN! ZERO AN' ME ARE CHUMS. I WOULD NO MORE SELL HIM THAN I'D SELL MY LITTLE BROTHER, IF I HAD ONE-
3-18

SNUFFY SMITH

BOY!! I HOPE TH' ZEROS DON'T SPOT US
TELL SMITH TO BE ON HIS TOES TO DESTROY TH' CONTENTS OF THE BLACK BOX
WHAT TH'-??
3-18
YOU IDIOT!! TURN OFF THAT ☆#!!G# LIGHT!!
NOT TILL I FIND MY STORE BOUGHT'N CHOPPERS. I DON'T!! I'M JUS' HAF-WAY THRU A BOX O' 'D' RASHUNS
FRED LASSWELL

DR. BOBBS

THOUSANDS OF DAMES IN THAT AUDIENCE WILL TEAR DOWN THE THEATRE, IF CHICKIE DON'T SING FOR THEM.-YOU GOTTA FIX HIM UP, DOC.
SIT DOWN HERE, MARROW. - I'LL DO WHAT I CAN.
3-18
20 MINUTES PASS
YOU FIXED HIM UP LIKE NEW, DOC, AND LISTEN TO THEM DAMES. IT'S FANTASTIC!
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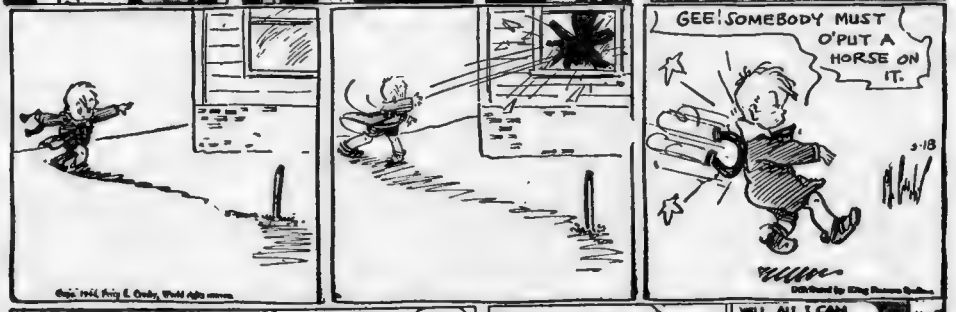

TIM TYLER

I-I DON'T UNDERSTAND! YOU'RE THE STAGE DOOR WATCHMAN WE FOUND LYING IN THE THEATRE WITH A FAKE HEAD WOUND!
JUST A POSE, LADS!
I HAD TO PLAY MY OWN GAME IN ORDER TO GET THE GOODS ON THESE TWO!
THEN YOU'RE NO WATCHMAN WHO ARE YOU-?
INSPECTOR FERRETT-- COUNTER-ESPIONAGE BUREAU!
MY-WHAT??
WELL, ALL I CAN SAY IS, YOU'RE A DARNED SIGHT BETTER ACTOR THAN ANYONE WE HAD IN OUR SHOW!!
NOW! THE CASE OF THE CURIOUS KEY-
3-18

Lucky Star

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Take the last number of the year of your birth. If it is 0, add 2. If 9, subtract 3, if 8, subtract 1. If 1, add 4. In all other instances use your own numbers. Start at the top left and read your key numbers from left to right. The letters under your key numbers are your message for today.

3	2	6	4	7	5	2
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Be sure to follow the Wishing Well each day in the Daily Record.

HENRY
YOUNG TREES FOR SPRING PLANTING
HERE'S A LITTLE ONE YOU MAY HAVE—HENRY! PLANT IT IN A GOOD SPOT!
CARL ANDERSON
BASE BALL PARK

POPEYE
WHAT'S THE NEXT QUESTION, OSCAR?
HOW DEEP IS TEN FATHOMS?
TEN, EH? I'LL BE BACK
POPEYE HAS BEEN GONE A LONG TIME
IT'S SIXTY FEET
DO YA WANNA STOP AN' EAT?

THE PHANTOM
BYRON DOES NOT KNOW THAT HE IS CARRYING A PHONY DISPATCH
THIS IS OUR CAR, BYRON.
THE REAL CASE HAS BEEN STOLEN BY A SPY RING—
SO FAR, SO GOOD, DIANA.
AND I THOUGHT THIS WAS GOING TO BE EXCITING, BYRON.
—AND RECOVERED BY THE PHANTOM, WHO IS BEING PURSUED BY THE SPY THUGS—
HE WENT IN HERE—HAD A DOG WITH HIM—
KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN. MAYBE HE'S ARMED—
DON'T KNOW WHAT'S IN THIS CASE—BUT WE'D BETTER HANG ONTO IT—AND GET IT BACK TO BYRON—
CONT'D

MANDRAKE
I DON'T BELIEVE THAT MANDRAKE IS DEAD—
I ASSURE YOU, MY DEAR, MY PLANS NEVER FAIL!
NARDA SUDDENLY SPRINGS TOWARD THE DOME, REACHING FOR HIS MASK...
BUT HE'S QUICKER—HIS GRIP IS LIKE STEEL...
YOU—YOU—!
OH, NO, MY DEAR.
YOU WILL SEE MY FACE IN DUE TIME, BUT YOU ARE NOT QUITE READY—YOU MUST BE PREPARED—FOR THE SHOCK—
CONTINUED

TUFFY
WHO IS THE SHAGGY OLD FELLOW WHO CRAWLS AWAY AND SLEEPS ALL WINTER?
—AND DOESN'T WAKE UP TILL THE FIRST BREATH OF SPRING?
I KNOW, TEACHER!—
WELL, TUFFY?
—OUR JANITOR!

SECRET AGENT
CHIEF, LISTEN...K-9 IS IN A CAB SOMEWHERE WITH 'ALEX, THE GREAT'! ONE OF THEM WILL PROBABLY GET BUMPED OFF!
WHAT? WHERE? GIVE ME A DESCRIPTION OF THE CAR!
MEANWHILE...OUT IN THE COUNTRY...
KEEP ROLLIN', K-9! YOU HAVE GAS ENOUGH FOR ABOUT TWO MORE MILES AND WHEN THE CAR STOPS, YOU'RE A DEAD MAN!
IN THAT CASE, ALEX, YOU WON'T THINK ME RECKLESS IF I STEP THIS CRATE UP TO EIGHTY!

Ration Dates

MEAT, BUTTER, ETC.

March 20—Last day for brown stamps Y and Z in Book 3, retaining their face values. Red stamps A8, B8, C8, D8, E8 and F8 in Book 4, worth 10 points each, good through May 20. Lard now unrationed.

SUGAR

April 1—Sugar stamp 31, good for five pounds, becomes valid. Sugar stamp 36, in Book 4, good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

GASOLINE

May 8—Last day for stamp 9 in A book, good for three gallons. B1 and C1 coupons good for two gallons. B2, C2, B3 C3 coupons good for five gallons.

TIRES

March 31—Inspection deadline for A cars. B cars have until June 30, C cars May 31.

CANNED GOODS

March 20—Last day to use green stamps K, L and M, retaining face values. Blue stamps A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8, in Book 4, worth 10 points each, good through May 20. Blue tokens worth one point each as change.

FUEL OIL

Sept. 30—Last day for Period Four coupons. Period Five coupons valid now through Sept. 30. All coupons worth 10 gallons a unit.

SALVAGED FATS

Retailers will give one brown stamp and two cents for each half-pound of used fat turned in.

SHOES

April 30—Last day to use No. 18 stamp in Book 1. A new stamp will become valid May 1. Airplane Stamp No. 1 in Book Three good for one pair indefinitely.

JVA Plans Bigger Gardens

Seventy-five members of the "Defense and Aviation" Corps of the Junior Victory Army, made up of pupils of the Oliver Wendell Holmes School, Dorchester, have divided more than 1000 packages of seed and will plant "Victory" gardens soon.

The corps is commanded by Maurice Ames. The captain is Kenneth Brody and sponsor is Miss Esther E. Larson, geography teacher.

Plans to make bigger and better gardens are underway, and efforts will be put forth to win more prizes than has been done in previous years.

The corps now has 221 members with Monica Doyle as the newest recruit.

Talks on New Guinea, the Solomons and other Pacific scenes of fighting, will be heard at the next few business sessions of the corps. Good reports on salvage and purchase of war stamps and bonds continue to be made.

To join the JVA, send your name, age and address to Junior Victory Army headquarters, P. O. Box 228, Boston, Mass. If, in addition to enlistment, you want the JVA insignia pin and membership card, enclose a 10-cent coin well-wrapped in your letter.

Read the next JVA story in Sunday's Advertiser.

Screen Writer Weds

LOS ANGELES, March 18 (AP)—Barbara Louise Worth, screen writer, and Capt. Maurice H. Conn, former film producer now in the AAF and stationed at Palm Springs, were married here.

Automobiles

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'40 Dodge Luxury Liner..$1295
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R&H, 5 new pre-war tires.
'40 Buick Convertible ...$1175
Beautiful 5-Pass Club, R&H.
'40 Pontiac 8 Sport Sedan $1095
Radio, Heater, nice tires.
'40 Buick Special Sedan..$1050
6 new pre-war tires, R&H.
'40 Nash 8 Convertible....$950
5-Pass. Club Coupe, spotlight. radio & heater, very sporty.
'40 Olds. 6 Custom Sedan..$975
Radio, Heater, Hydra. Bargain.
'40 Dodge Luxury Liner.. $945
Black, 2-dr. jol, beaut. shape.
'39 Pontiac 8 Sport Sedan $695
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'38 Plymouth 4-Dr. Sedan $350
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'39 Mercury Sedan, R&H..... 695
'39 Plymouth D.L. Sedan, R&H. 595
'39 Chevrolet Coach, R&H, A-1. 595
'38 Dodge De Luxe Sedan..... 495
'38 Packard 110 Cpe., R&H. 495
'38 Packard 6 Sedan..... 495
'38 Nash Lafayette Sed., R&H.. 475
'38 Plymouth Coach, R&H..... 395
'37 Dodge Sedan, new tires.... 345
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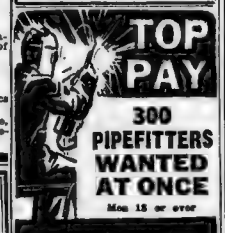

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Marty at West Point Remembers When-

By BILL CORUM

Evening shades of the dismal day were beginning to sift through windows of the gymnasium at West Point. At the other end of the building, rosy-cheeked generals of the America of tomorrow were struggling into their caped great-coats and barging off toward a few minutes of relaxation before mess.

They work hard, these lads of West Point in wartime. Harder even than their predecessors and at no time did anybody ever claim that the course up there was a vacation at the seashore.

Eisenhower

Down in the hall of the gym where we were, Marty Mahr, the keeper of the athletic keys of the Point in fact and memory, was telling us tales of the days when the Eisenhowers and Stilwells and Bradleys and Derverses were as young and carefree, as bright and gay and hopeful, as the kids we had been watching pass in 'wos and threes and fours.

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That's Stilwell

"So little Joe, that's Stilwell, he said to Oliphant," said Marty, who already had been in the bullpen indulging in a slight warm-up in preparation for St. Patrick's Day.

"So little Joe, he says to Elmer, 'I want you to box this fellow here for the medal.'

"But Oliphant, he draws himself up very stiff and salutes and says, 'Sir, I'm out for the baseball team this spring, let him have the medal, Sir.'

"'No,' insists little Joe. 'I want you to box this fellow here for the medal.'

"So Elmer puts on the gloves and he walks into the other room where the bouts are being held and he starts walking over toward this fellow with the thumbs of his gloves hooked in his belt. And while he is standing there like that, this fellow lets go a punch and hits Elmer right on the jaw.

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Pulled Elmer Off

"Then it took everybody else in the gym, including me and little Joe, to pull Elmer off him. So the guy spent the next three days in the infirmary and Elmer, he got the medal.

"He was a kind of handy man around here, that Oliphant was. He used to pick one of those Navy tackles up on his back and run with him and never know he was carrying him. I only saw him get knocked out once in all the years he was around here. That was the time some fellow kicked him square in the stomach with a football shoe. You could count every cleat in that shoe as plain as a quarter on Elmer's hide when we got his sweater off him.

"But he must have stood up there two minutes after he was kicked and the fellow that kicked him was looking at him like he was wondering if he was human, and then Elmer spun around real slow and fell flat on his face. I kinda felt sorry for him even if he was built out of structural steel.

"Now little Joe, that's Stilwell, Elmer could have put him in the pocket of his blouse. But when that big Chicago team of Eckersall's came up here to play out there on the parade grounds that time, it was little Joe that kind of made up a fair catch rule that won the game for us, 10 to 6. He always was a smart one, Stilwell was.

"He brought basketball here to West Point and played on the first team we ever had. He could throw baskets all right, but now I guess he is throwing Japs through bamboo trees in Burma or somewhere. Little Joe was a smart one all right, and one of the three greatest real small men that ever played on that parade ground. Comer, he got to be chief of cavalry, was another one like him."

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Just Kids to Marty

Marty's clear-cut memories of Stilwells, Bradleys, Eisenhowers, Timberlakes, Trapnells and Bornes were crowding all about us now. Not great generals leading the mightiest armies and air armadas through Marty's flashing Irish eyes. But striplings in moleskins and baseball suits, turtle-necks and track shorts, striving for that one more yard, that extra base, that second on the watch in the sun-lit hours of their youth in days gone by.

Tom, and Harry, and Dick, and Joe, and Moe, and Chris, they all are to Marty and with 10 stars on their shoulders, they would be the same.

"The last time Jakie, that's Devers, was up here, I said to him, 'Come on, Jakie, and I'll show you your picture when you were a cadet.'

"'You can't do it, Marty,' he said to me. So I took him and I showed him his picture and then he wanted me to give it to him, but I wouldn't do it."

Phils Lose Kraus

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 18 (AP)—Jack Kraus, pitcher for the Philadelphia Blue Jays, said that he had passed his selective service physical examination, and had been assigned to the Army. Kraus, father of three children, expects to be called to duty soon.

Welch Proves Easy For Belting LaMotta

By JACK CONWAY

Jake LaMotta is the new Harry Greb. He proved this convincingly as he battered Coley Welch into submission in their 10-round bout before 9601 cash customers at a Callahan A. C. show at the Garden.

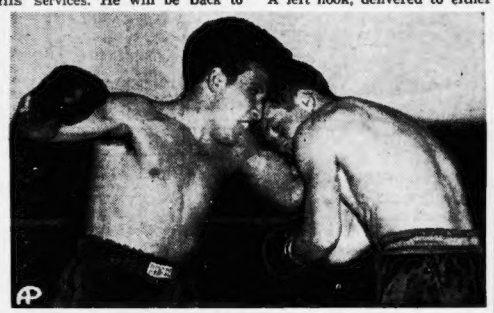
LaMotta won each of the 10 rounds. Only courage and perfect physical condition enabled Welch to go the distance. He was subjected to one of the worst lickings ever given to a middleweight in a Boston ring.

UNANIMOUS VERDICT

The big crowd paid $24,193 to see the bout. The net gate after taxes was $20,639.

"Welch will get $5000," said Eddie Mack.

LaMotta pulled down $7000 for his services. He will be back to Boston again as he proved a thrill producer.



WATCH THAT RIGHT—Jake LaMotta, keeping things under control in his fight with Coley Welch, is shown pounding with both hands in the blistering third round. LaMotta won Associated Press Photo

It was a few minutes before 11 o'clock when Referee Tommy Rawson and Judges Joe Blumsack and Eddie Curley rendered their unanimous decision.

It was punching power and speed taht enabled LaMotta to score such a decisive victory. Incidentally this writer's Magic Coin picked LaMotta to win, and he came through as predicted.

LaMotta, weighing 163 pounds against 163½ pounds for Welch, proved in the first round that he outclassed Welch. He forced the issue from the opening gong, belted Welch around the body, and lifted stinging punches to the jaw.

INCREASES SPEED

Welch was strong and fresh at this stage of the bout, and landed with some left jabs. LaMotta, however, was too speedy and tireless for Coley. LaMotta threw punches as if he were a machine.

It would have taken a dozen lightning calculators to have kept count of La Motta's blows. The 21-year old New Yorker didn't let up on Welch for a single second. He varied his attack, hitting to the head and body with equal effect.

LaMotta increased his speed in the second round, and drove terrific blows to Welch's body. These smashes took some of the fire out of the Portland middleweight and he began to slow down. It was a parade for LaMotta from the third round until the final gong sounded.

In the sixth session. LaMotta scored with a right hand smash to the body that turned Welch halfway around.

A left hook, delivered to either the head or the body, was LaMotta's best punch. It didn't have the pulverizing power of a Jack Dempsey left hook, but it was a hard, punishing blow.

Welch fought back for the first five rounds, but after that did considerable holding and back pedaling. He didn't have a chance to win and called upon all of his resourcefulness to go the distance.

LaMotta used his right hand effectively. At times he would punch over Welch's right, and drive his blows to the side with great effect. LaMotta's short right hand smashes to the jaw jarred Welch to the soles of his feet.

ACTION PLEASES

Despite the one-sidedness of the bout, the crowd liked the action. Other than in the last two rounds, LaMotta went along at a blazing clip. When LaMotta saw he had the bout won beyond any question, he did a little coasting. When Welch would flair up, LaMotta would silence him with a left hook.

LaMotta boxes from a crouch, and has no particular style. His theory of ring warfare is to keep throwing punches from all angles, and not to take a backward step. His speed and ability to bob and weave enabled him to get away from many blows.

There was very little clinching. Referee Tommy Rawson did not have to step between the boxers on a single occasion.

Welch had big support from the Maine rooters. They were hopeful for a few rounds, but they soon realized that Coley was outclassed

COULD TAKE ZALE

If LaMotta were to meet Tony Zale, world's middleweight champion who is in service, I would pick Jake to win on what he showed me as he crushed Welch. Zale is a straight line fighter. He would be made to order for LaMotta.

Howard Thompson, Saugus heavyweight, won the decision over Earl Lowman of Washington in eight rounds. Thompson was willing, but he showed the lack of conditioning. He is working in the Navy yard and has not much chance to train, according to Eddie Mack.

Jimmy Mulligan of Lowell, former all-America champion, looked sensational as he knocked out Cordell Washington of Worcester in a round.

Walter Thomas of New York, stablemate of LaMotta's, scored a six round win over Maltempo.

Johnny Ryan of Detroit received the duke in his six round go with Billy Lancaster.

One Local Team Left in Catholic Tourney

By MIKE GILLOOLY

The jinx that has been as much a part of the Catholic basketball tourney as the referee's whistles, (the favorite always gets licked early), reared its ugly head once again in the quarter-final round at the Arena when Our Lady's of Newton was knocked right out of the running by a fighting Cheverus team from Portland, Me.

Thus the pairings for tonight's semi-final round will be St. John's of Worcester, the defending champion, and Immaculate Conception of Revere in the opening game and Cheverus of Portland and St. Raphael's of Pawtucket in the nightcap.

All local interest will be focused on Immaculate, the only local team left in the running—kind of a surprise at that—and if Jim Harrington can get loose as he did yesterday he may break his own high of 16 points in one game.

Although Harrington was entirely overlooked in the pre-tourney round up of stars, he stole the show from such outstanding hoopsters as Bob Fitzgerald, the Lavelli of the parochial school loops, and Johnny Begley, Sacred Heart of Holyoke luminary.

But Harrington will need more help than he got yesterday afternoon if Immaculate expects to get into the finals because the Worcester school has a fast-breaking quintet led by its brilliant captain, Bob Donahue, that can score from any place on the floor.

It's hard to pick a winner in the final game on tonight's program as both Cheverus and St. Raphael's are fast, aggressive outfits and each has the power to run up appalling scores.

Although it was announced early in the week that the final session of the Catholic Hockey League was postponed until next week, the final will be played tonight at the Skating Club at the usual starting time, seven o'clock.

The big game in tonight's final is the Malden Catholic-St. Patrick's affair that will settle the championship.

St. Patrick's led the league for the greater part of the season but the Malden club took over the lead two weeks ago and the winner in this contest becomes first champion in the Catholic loop.

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Beau Wallops Toughy Davis

NEW YORK, March 18 (AP)—He doesn't hold a championship, this bounding Beau Jack of Augusta, Ga., but he's the No. 1 gate attraction in today's depleted fistic ranks.

Last night, 19,963 fans paid $132,823 to watch him hand Al Davis, the Brooklyn bomber, one of the most artistic lacings anyone has ever taken over the 10-round route.

That gate, over which Promoter Mike Jacobs and the Red Cross smiled broadly, boosted the Beau's 12-match Garden gate to $947,477, an average of $78,956. No one has made the Garden turnstiles click like that since Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis donned his khaki uniform.

The ex-bootblack from Georgia, who had twice held the New York version of the lightweight championship, didn't appear awed by the lethal left hook with which Davis disposed of his two latest foes in a total of two minutes and 41 seconds.

JACK TURNS SLUGGER

Beau Jack elected to get out of his usual crouch, and forget his weaving tactics, to slug it out with the Brooklyn boy who was rated one of the best punchers among the little fellows. The Beau weathered a first-round flurry which had him floundering a bit, and won the rest of the way, as he beat Davis at his own slugging game.

Johnny Pesky Starts Gunnery Training

BAINBRIDGE, Md., March 18 (AP)—Johnny Pesky, ace Boston Red Sox short stop and runnerup to Ted Williams for the 1942 American League batting championship, has been transferred to Atlanta for gunnery training at Bainbridge Naval Training Station. Pesky will be eligible for an ensign's commission at the completion of his Georgia training.

Outfielder Coleman Rejected by Canada

PITTSBURGH, March 18 (INS)—Outfielder Frank Colman, 26, notified the Pittsburgh Pirates today that he has been rejected for service by the Canadian army and will report t the Muncie, Ind., training grounds Friday.

Last year he played with Toronto, of the International League, and hit .315.

Give today to the Red Cross—tomorrow will be too late.

Hank 1-A

FT. GEORGE G. MEADE, Md., March 18 (AP)—Hammerin' Henry Armstrong, the only man to hold three world boxing titles simultaneously, surprised G. I.'s at this Army post when he refereed the weekly fights and announced his California draft board had put him in 1-A.

The "human buzz-saw" told the soldiers he was in excellent shape for his fight in Washington Monday night against Frankie Wills and that he expected to weigh in at 142 pounds, comfortably below the welterweight limit.

Hearst Riflemen Meet in Finals

Five surviving teams will meet this noon at Commonwealth Armory for the sectional championship in the William Randolph Hearst Citizen Marksmanship Competition.

Defending team is the Piscataqua Rifle and Revolver Club. This team won in 1941, opening year of the Hearst shoot, while Arlington Rifle Club was the 1942 winner. Along with these two teams in the finals are the New Bedford Revolver and Rifle Club, the Keene Rifle Club and the Woodstock Rifle and Pistol Club.

Boxing Results

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK—Solomon Stewart, 151, Providence, R. I., outpointed Frankie Veles, 147, Puerto Rico, 6. Roman Alvarez, 140¼, New York, won a decision over Pete Lello, 134, Gary, Ind., 6. Julie Kogon, 133¼, New Haven, Ct., outpointed Ellis Phillips, 131¾, Philadelphia, 6. Felix Morales, 145, Puerto Rico, outpointed Maybew Smith, 146, New York, 4.

WORCESTER—Whistlin' Willie Roache, 130, Wilmington, Del., won a split decision over George Salamone, 135, East Boston, 10. Tiger Nelson, 145, Miami, Fla., won a unanimous decision over Joe Lemieux, 142, New Bedford, 8. Tony Brandino, 146, Hamilton, Ont., won a technical kayo over Tony Gauviea, 147, Taunton, 6. Irish Patsy Price, 144, Providence, stopped Ray Harmon, 143, U. S. N., 2.

AUGUSTA, Me.—Johnny Coe, 136, Medford, outpointed Fern Pelletier, 136, Lewiston, Me. (8); Bob Bunford, 135, Augusta, and Eddie Hudson, 132, Bath, drew (8).

READING, Pa.—Hubert Samuels, 134½, Philadelphia, knocked out Lester "Cueball" Young, 139, Philadelphia (1); Ray Scully, 166, Reading, knocked out Teddy Horton, 167, Philadelphia (3).

PHILADELPHIA—Jiggs Donohue, 147½, Philadelphia, outpointed Eddie Allen, 142½, Philadelphia (6); Johnny Finney, 163¼, Philadelphia, outpointed Nelson Canty, 160¾, Philadelphia (6).

HOLLYWOOD—Melvin Johnson, 137½, Chicago, outpointed Eddie Marcus, 136, Los Angeles (10).

SAN FRANCISCO—Holman Williams, 160, Detroit, Mich., outpointed "Battling" Munroe, 163, Springfield, Mass. (10).

PORTLAND, Ore.—Joe Kahut, 174½, Woodburn, Ore., knocked out Pancho Roderiguez, 170, Sonora, Mexico (4); Jack Flood, 188, Washington, D. C., knocked out Kayo Hooker, 187, Portland (4).

Pics, Cutters In Play-Off Tilt

The hard-pressed Boston Olympics face a crucial play-off contest at the Garden tonight when they play host to the pro-studded Coast Guard Cutters from Curtis Bay, Md.

Sunday afternoon will see the Brooklyn Crescents at the Garden, shooting for their first victory against the Bostonians.

The Curtis Bay outfit boasts a large number of professional players. Frankie Brimsek will be at the net and he will be protected at the blue line by Johnnie Mariucci, former Blackhawks star; Alex Motter, formerly with the Red Wings, and Art Coulter, former Ranger's captain.

Coach Hago Harrington of the Pic's will have a powerful roster to toss at the invaders. Maurice Courteau, leaves the "Bruin" ranks to take up with his teammates. Alan Rittinger will return to a wing post, Rittinger will team with Clarence Schmidt and Russ Kopak on one line. Gordie Staseson will center another Boston wave between Gerry Desrosiers and Bob Jeremiah.

The starting line will have "Wimpy" Jones as a pivot, with Tommy Brennan patroling the right lane. Kelly, a doubtful starter, may give way to one of three, Fernie Flamon, Jerry Junkin or Joe Schmidt. Guy Labrie along with Ty Anderson will supply the locals with a strong defense.

12 Derby Eligibles In $10,000 Classic

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 18 (AP)—Twelve Kentucky Derby eligibles today headed a record list of 41 three-year-olds nominated for the ninth running of the $10,000 added Arkansas Derby at Oaklawn Park April 1.

The Kentucky Derby eligibles were: Col. C. V. Whitney's Signals Boke and Alamein; C. U. Yeager's Valdina Perion, the Brolite Farm's Challenge Me, James Emery's High Harp, the Reynolds Brothers' Commanche Peak, Dave Ferguson's Bell Buzzer, and American Eagle, Shut Up, Elissa B. So Gallant and Sickletoy.

Barons Sign Goalie

CLEVELAND, March 18 (AP)—Coach Bun Cook of the Cleveland Barons hockey team reported today he had signed Goalie Harvey Teno, formerly of the Pittsburgh Hornets, for the American Hockey League play-offs starting Tuesday. Teno will replace Paul Gauthier, regular Baron goalie, who has a leg injury.

Nate Andrews Ill; Tobin Joins Tribe

By BILL GRIMES

WALLINGFORD, Ct., March 18—An Irishman named Bob Quinn was yesterday the bearer of bad news for Boston baseball fans, revealing that Nate Andrews, effective starting hurler of the Braves, is the victim of a breakdown.

Andrews reported to Quinn in such condition that the Braves' prexy called in Dr. William R. Wrang, former Braves stockholder, who lives in nearby Middletown.

After examining big Nate, Dr. Wrang had him placed in a hospital. He estimated it will be a considerable time before Andrews will be able to take the mound for the Braves, if at all.

If Andrews is lost to the Braves the blow will be a severe one.

It was generally conceded that with a fair shake of luck this year, Andrews would be a 20-game winner. His pitching ability has never been questioned and only unsteady habits off the field kept him from being a big league hurler for the past several years.

During the opening sessions the Braves held there were a few minor injuries, but Bob Coleman was well satisfied with the workouts.

Carl Lindquist sprained an ankle on the basketball court. Chet Clemens developed a couple of painful blisters on his right hand from batting and Vinc Shupe, while breaking in new shoes, came up with a blistered heel.

While the afternoon session was progressing, Jim Tobin reported.

Mat Card Aids Vets Gift Fund

Yvon Robert, recognized as world's champion by the Canadian Wrestling Commission, will be moving into the Hub early next week to finish off training for his match with Sandor Szabo, feature of the weekly wrestling match at the Arena Wednesday night.

The winner of this bout will meet the Golden Terror at the Garden March 29 in a charity show with a sizable portion of the gate receipts to be turned over to the Record-American drive for gifts for ailing servicemen hospitalized in this area.

In the semi-final, Arthur LaGrand, Montreal, will try to stop the undefeated streak of John Katan, Toronto, while in the weekly special, Dr. John "Drop-Kick" Murphy, Acton osteopath, will tangle with Les Ryan, Fordham. The opener will pit Rebel Bob Russell, Newport, R. I., against Farmer Mack, Vermont.

Small Group Out With Cronin

By FRED LANE

The two "Wood" boys, Joe Wood, Jr., son of "Smoky" Joe, and George "Pinky" Woods, late of Holy Cross, were about the brightest individuals on the slender squad of prospective Red Sox players reporting to portly Joe Cronin at Cousins Gym.

Neither did anything sensational in the first drill of the Fenway flock but both are in 4-F classification which assures Mgr. Joe of two pitchers.

George worked with the Sox last fall and was impressive, while Joe, Jr., had a good year pitching week-ends for Scranton.

Pinky, who hurled for Louisville last year, reported in fine shape, weighing 220 which is his mid-season figure, while the son of the famous Smoky Joe has kept himself in condition with his war plant job and an occasional game of basketball.

Tony Lupien and Jim Tabor went through the motions with a bit of batting and fielding practice and followed this up with a few whirls about the indoor track.

Eddie Lake, Skeeter Newsome and Bobby Doerr wired Cronin that they would work out with one of the Coast teams and report ready to play about the first of April.

Entries Pour In For Amateurs

With a raft of entries pouring into the offices of the New England A. A. A. U. headquarters, the final elimination bout for New England championship honors Monday night, at Boston Arena, shapes up as the best yet.

Among the latest entries received are: 147 Pound Class—Harold Davis, U. S. N., Hingham; Clarence Perkins, U. S. N., Boston; Nathaniel Burruss, Hingham. 160 Pound Class—Nick Corsalini, U. S. C. G., Hingham; James Adams, U. S. C. G., Hingham; Claude Brown, U. S. C. G., Hingham. 175 Pound Class — Leonard Simmons, U. S. N., Hingham; George "Duke" Kelly, Charlestown; Richard Bowman, U. S. N., Hingham; Michael Caggiano, Revere.

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5:00 P. M.
WHDH—Music In Review
WCOP—Lucky Dollar Club
7:15 P. M.
WMEX—Five-Star News
7:30 P. M.
WEEI—Thanks to the Yanks
WNAC—Arthur Hale
WBZ—ELLERY QUEEN
WHDH—Music We Love
WMEX—Ann Nigro, Pianist
WCOP—"Diamond Club"
7:45 P. M.
WNAC—Fred Lang News
WMEX—Bill Dooley's Or.
WCOP—Dance Music
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WHDH—Early Dance Music
WEEI—"Abe's Irish Rose"
WEEI—"Blue Ribbon Town"
WNAC—Moods for Moderns
WMEX—World of Light
WCOP—Dance Music
8:15 P. M.
WEEI—William Hillman
WNAC—"Victory Auction"
WHDH—Edward Tomlinson
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WHDH—BOSTON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
WBZ—Truth or Consequences
WNAC—"The Cisco Kid"
WEEI—Inner Sanctum
WMEX—Tommy Carr's Or.
WCOP—News, Music
8:45 P. M.
WMEX—Royal Quartet
WCOP—Wheel of Fortune
8:55 P. M.
WEEI—News
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WEEI—HIT PARADE
WBZ—National Barn Dance
WNAC—Theater of the Air
WCOP—Dance Party
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WHDH—Denny Beckner's Or.
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9:50 P. M.
WMEX—Hockey Game
9:55 P. M.
WHDH—Quick Quiz
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WBZ—Million Dollar Band
WHDH—John Vandercook
WNAC—Royal Gunsmen
10:15 P. M.
WEEI—Correction Please
WNAC—BOXDWAGON
WHDH—Army Service Show
10:30 P. M.
WCOP—News, Dance Party
WBZ—GRAND OLE OPRY
WCOP—News, Dance aPrty
WMEX—Five-Star News
10:45 P. M.
WEEI—Track Meet
WHDH—Sammy Kaye's Or.
WNAC—Music, Weather
WMEX—Famous Bands
11:00 P. M.
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11:05 P. M.
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WNAC—California Melody
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WHDH—Fishermen's Hour
WBZ—Air Force Band
WNAC—Dance Music
WEEI—Press Photographer
WMEX—Day's End
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12 MIDNIGHT
WEEI—News, Dance Music
WBZ—News, Dance Music
WHDH—Manhattan Music
WNAC—Jimmy Joy's Or.

White Sox Club to Beat For A. L. Flag--Boudreau

The Chicago White Sox, not the Champion New York Yankees, will be the club to beat this year for the American League pennant in the opinion of Lou Boudreau, manager of the Cleveland Indians.

Lou went out on the limb yesterday with his prediction at Lafayette, Ind., where the Indians have pitched their spring camp.

"The White Sox," he asserted, "have lost fewer important men than any other club and they have added a number of players who figure to give them better balance than they had last year when they finished fourth.

"The loss of Shortstop Luke Appling (leading hitter in the league last year) will hurt, of course, but even with him gone I think they'll have more punch, better distributed all down the line."

As for the Yankees, Boudreau declared, "You can't lose fellows like Charley Keller, Bill Johnson, Bill Dickey, Joe Gordon and Spud Chandler and still win a pennant, even in a weakened league." He thinks his own Indians will again finish in the first division, and for a dark horse contender picked the Boston Red Sox.

DYKES JUBILANT

As if to bear out Boudreau's prediction, White Sox manager, Jimmy Dykes, was reported jubilant at the Sox training camp at French Lick, Ind., that the Sox will have the services of Hal Trosky, former hard-hitting Cleveland first baseman, who has been reclassified 4-F.

Thornton Lee, one-time ace pitcher, also surprised Dykes at first workout of the Sox by cutting loose in warmup and demonstrating his formerly ailing arm no longer hurts.

Meantime Boudreau held first infield drill with Ken Keltner at third, Mickey Rocco and Wilkes-Barre's Jerry Ballard at first, Boudreau at short and Russ Peters, now 1-A, at second. Outfielder Roy Cullenbine and Pitcher Al Smith reported.

Other major league news:

DETROIT TIGERS—First intra-squad game scheduled tomorrow will give rookies chance at Evansville, Ind., camp. Only four regulars, including Rudy York, are scheduled to play.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Weather drove squad indoors at Muncie, Ind., camp. Manager Frankie Frisch welcomed Catcher Hank Camelli to camp and said Preacher Roe about "really showed something today."

PHILADELPHIA ATHLETICS—A's will play first intra-squad game today at Frederick, Md., camp. Much traveled Bobo Newsom, obtained in trade from Washington during winter, already picked as opening game pitcher against Senators.

WASHINGTON SENATORS—

Sports Mirror

By the Associated Press

TODAY A YEAR AGO—Washington-Jefferson beat Creighton, 43-42; and Toledo beat Manhattan, 54-47, before 16,265 in first round of National Invitation Basketball Tourney at Madison Sq. Garden.

Francisco Quientis, one of the Cuban rookies at the Senators' College Park, Md., camp, has good chance to miss the "good field, no hit" category. He worked out at shortstop and demonstrated he can throw well from any position.

CHICAGO CUBS—Stan Hack, veteran third sacker, has decided to remain on his Oregon ranch and was placed on voluntarily retired list. Pete Elko of Nashville, Tenn., current No. 1 candidate to replace him. Veteran pitcher, Lon Warneke, was reclassified 1-A at Hot Springs, Ark.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Southpaw Jack Kraus announced at San Antonio, Tex., he had passed his pre-induction physical exam and expects to be called to the Army soon.

CINCINNATI REDS — Oliver Rice, 4-F, up from Syracuse, showed promise at Bloomington Ind., camp of developing into suitable understudy for Catcher Ray Mueller.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Rookie Joe Buzas, fresh from campus of Bucknell College, may succeed Joe Gordon at second base. He drew praise in workout at Atlantic City camp.

NEW YORK GIANTS — Outfielder Johnny Rucker reported at Lakewood, N. J., camp and Catcher Ernie Lombardi informed officials he would arrive next week.

BROOKLYN DODGERS—Outfielder Frenchy Bordagaray was rejected by his New York draft boar.l, but although he conferred with President Branch Rickey at Bear Mountain, N. Y., did not immediately sign a contract

Oaklawn Entries

FOR MONDAY, MARCH 20

1ST—$900, clmg., 4 and up, 6 f.

1	Pandisco	110	10	Omph Girl 107
2	Farrell	110	11	Runaway Boy 112
3	Stys	112	12	xWise Hobby 107
4	Veiled P'phet	107	13	Anopheles 115
5	xProud Sister	108	14	xRough Honey 105
6	Flashtown	115	15	Duty First 118
7	Thespian	112	16	xGrace K. 108
8	Meadow Dew	110	17	Tower Miss 106
9	xPredictable	108	18	My Sunshine 107

2D—$900, clmg., 4 and up, 6 f.

1	Sinata Man	119	8	Captain Fury 113
2	Astrometer	113	9	xAnthem 106
3	Balmand	113	10	xBold Lucy 108
4	xHalf Grand	113	11	xJay D. Kay 114
5	South Border	112	12	xBlitzette 103
6	Ballyarnett	113	13	Paircais 113
7	Dot'n Key	113	14	xWhich Glint 111

3D—$600, mdns., 2 yrs., 5 f.

1	Sun Moss	118	10	xBridle Bar 113
2	Silk Water	118	11	Se'per Parata 118
3	Mint Brand	118	12	xMy Grace 113
4	K'mp's Re'ard	118	13	Darby Dido 118
5	Sue Damion	118	14	Davie's Sister 118
6	Marialet	118	15	Blond Bomber 118
7	Quality Jane	118	16	Lou Mate 118
8	Bel Bay	118	17	Nick's Baby 118
9	Pirateer	118	18	Five Ship 118

4TH—$1000, all'ces, 4 and up, 6 f.

1	My Tet R'm'r	110	7	Marjorie S. 105
2	Quarterback	110	8	xsBrig't Willie 115
3	Br'g Me H'me	113	9	Fairaris 110
4	Bobs Dream	110	10	Dr. Johnson 113
5	xRoman Sox	109	11	xCareless 105
6	xnbs Talk	115		

aCreech and McUlvain entry.

5TH—$900, clmg., 3 yrs., 1 m. 70 yds.

1	Van Ping	112	8	Jessica 102
2	xSantonian	102	9	Lumberking 112
3	xHo Ho	107	10	Painter 112
4	xAir Watch	105	11	Roy H. S. 109
5	Air Power	112	12	Duole 108
6	xOur Risk	107	13	xValdina K'v't 102
7	xBell Ferrat	102		

6TH—$900, clmg., 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

1	Conowingo	112	8	Paraboloid 107
2	Pistol Pete	112	9	Raglan 112
3	Shadburn	112	10	Maurice K. 112
4	xOmada	99	11	xUragal 102
5	xBeckhampton	107	12	xEnniscorthy 107
6	Study Period	113	13	Meetsum 116
7	Playful Pal	113		

7TH—$900, clmg., 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

1	xEpy Choice	109	7	Chec'te Maid 110
2	xUpjack	113	8	xSkip'r's Mate 110
3	xT. Wade, Jr.	110	9	xWild Oats 110
4	Old Smokey	115	10	xWinamac 105
5	xSurgeon Dick	110	11	Milsa 110
6	M'tary Sands	110	12	xMy Last D'r 110

8TH—$900, clmg., 4 and up, 1 1-16 m.

1	Chickatone	115	8	xCherry T. 105
2	Gypey Lass	110	9	Marie Ol'mpia 110
3	Count Tr'mer	118	10	Port Alibi 115
4	Commission	115	11	xFailla 105
5	xB'r'n's Chips	110	12	Baby Gold 115
6	xRoyal Edge	105	13	KOKOMO 115
7	War Glenn	115		

Tropical Park Entries

FOR MONDAY, MARCH 20

1ST—$1200, clmg., 4 and up, 6 f.

1	Ho Hum	106	6	Debigh 106
2	Sm'ky Snyder	116	7	xBit O'Brown 112
3	Nob	112	8	Maelino 113
4	Manchester	106	9	On Location 113
5	xCanance	110	10	Air Spring 113

2D—$1200, clmg., 4 and up, 6 f.

1	xC'eus Wings	106	6	Faiturf 108
2	Knute	111	7	Roman Flag 113
3	Chalara	106	8	xMichael Orin 116
4	Commander	111	9	Cherriko 108
5	Call to Colors	113	10	M'lite Bobby 113

3D—$1200, all'ces, 2 yrs., 4½ f.

1	Long Night	110	5	Fanciful 115
2	Run Wise	115	6	Pamela C. 118
3	Robin Charm	110	7	xCarole M. 110
4	aD'rk Morning	110	8	Topoma 110

aRiver Edge Farm and Mrs. F. Magann entry.

4TH—$1200, clmg., 4 and up, 6 f.

1	Good Fun	115	6	Selma Lad 113
2	Polymellor	113	9	Front'r Jane 108
3	Maejames	111	10	Valdina Jon 113
4	Two Kick	113	11	Fairly Fly 117
5	Major Rae	111	12	Sight 113
6	xEllitabriez	108	13	Spare Room 106
7	Landslide	113	14	Subdeb 108

5TH—$1500, all'ces, 3 yrs., 1 m. 70 yds.

1	xW'ld Pride	104	6	xBlue Lynn 107
2	Amalka	106	7	xClose Up 115
3	xR'g Master	106	8	Rose Canyon 111
4	Saguaro	120	9	Oildor 120
5	U. S. Saluts	117		

6TH—$2500, all'ces, 3 yrs., 1 1-16 m.

1	Ariel Flight	120	4	aArmed 114
2	Alorter	120	5	aBibelot 106
3	xParagram	112	6	xSide Boy 112

aCalumet Farm entry.

7TH—$1500, clmg., 4 and up, 1¼ m.

1	xRanger II.	106	7	Sungino 117
2	Cyrus P.	111	8	Strength 117
3	G'en Message	109	9	Sw'ng Dream 106
4	Piplad	117	10	Hard Telling 106
5	Blue Cadet	111	11	Impregnable 114
6	Tacoma	117		

8TH—$1200, clmg., 4 and up, 1 3-16 m.

1	xGrand Day	106	8	Belay 117
2	xNeddie Lass	107	9	xB'ry Chimes 104
3	Border Battle	111	10	Farsight 111
4	xMokananne	106	11	xLauderkin 112
5	Hasty Wire	111	12	Wood Robin 117
6	Michigan Sun	111	13	Gala Light 111
7	Batik	120		

xApprentice allowance claimed.

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Cardinals' Rookie Classified to 1-A

FULTON, N. Y., March 18 (AP)—Ted Wilks, who pitched for Columbus of the American Association last season, anounced today he had been reclassified from 3-A to 1-A by his draft board on the eve of his departure for the St. Louis Cardinals' training camp at Cairo, Ill.

Wilks, who won 17 and lost seven for Columbus in 1943, was ordered to report for induction April 1. He is 28, married and the father of a daughter. He has been working at a boiler attendant.

Degroot of Rochester New Redskin Coach

WASHINGTON, March 18 (INS)—The Washington Redskins, Eastern Division champions of the National Football League, today named Dudley S. Degroot, former Rochester University mentor, as the team's new coach for 1944.

His appointment as successor to Arthur (Dutch) Bergman was announced by George P. Marshall, president of the Capital Club, at a luncheon for newsmen and Washington football followers.

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SOMERVILLE	First Church, 148 Sycamore Street, Winter Hill (1-3)
WALTHAM	First Church, Gov. Gore Hall, Woerd Avenue (1-3)
WELLESLEY	First Church, Rockland Street, Wellesley Hills (1-3)
WEYMOUTH	Society, Masonic Temple (1-3)
WINCHESTER	First Church, 56 Mt. Vernon Street (1-3)
WINTHROP	First Church, 168 Winthrop Street (1-3)
WOBURN	First Church, 15 Arlington Road (1-2-4)

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(4) Sunday Morning Service, 11
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Good Pals Part as War Takes Mailman

Daniel O'Reilly, 35, of Mapleton st., Brighton, is a mailman. Lady is a shepherd dog. Daily, for more than three years, Lady followed O'Reilly on his rounds . . . through snows, and rains, and sleet and sunny weather. "She has actually never missed a trip," the mailman said today. "She is waiting at the post-office every morning for me. She comes home to lunch at my house and goes on the afternoon route." But today ended those trips . . . for O'Reilly leaves for service in the Navy. The dog is owned by Mr. and Mrs. John Rooney of Washington st., Brighton.

(Story on Page 5.)

INP by Joseph Parodi

Today's Tropical Park Results

FIRST RACE—Purse $1200 (claiming prices $1250 to $1000), for 4-year-olds and up, 1 3-16 miles. Start good, won easily, place same. Went 2:04⅕, off 2:06. Winner, dk. b. f. (4), by Questionnaire-Torita, by Toro. Owner, W. W. Crenshaw. Trainer, J. Wallace. Values—$850, $200, $100, $50. Time—1:59 2-5.

Horse	Wt.	Pos.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Eq. to 1
Matadora	107	2	5	4½	3½	1ⁿ	1¹¾	F.A.Smith	1.25
Uproarious	105	8	6	5¹½	2ʰ	2ᵉ	2ᵉ	Gerlock	32.70
Thalel	112	6	4	6¹	6ᵉ	3½	3ᵉ	Eads	3.00
Flying Hostess	105	4	7	7ʰ	4¹	4¹	4¹	Roberts	12.30
South Bound	105	3	3	2½	1ᵉ	5ᵉ	5ᵉ	Permano	21.85
Hi-Kid	116	1	1	1½	5ᵉ	8ᵉ	6ᵉ	Sisto	4.15
Counsellor	115	7	8	8	8	7ᵉ	7ᵉ	Quintero	7.75
Athelhilda	105	6	2	3¹	4½	8	8	G.McMu'n	28.20

OFFICIAL PAYOFF

	Straight	Place	Show
MATADORA	4.50	3.20	2.30
UPROARIOUS	—	20.40	5.40
THALEL	—	—	2.50

Winner picked by Wilson, Keats, Assoc. Press, Collyer, Goby, Consensus.

DOUBLE—Matadora, Tyrone, $12.90

SECOND RACE—Purse $1200 (claiming prices $1250 to $1000), for 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs. Start good, won easily, place same. Went 2:28, off 2:48. Winner, b. g. (7), by Carlaria-High Orpheline, by High Cloud. Owner, Mrs. W. W. Adams. Trainer, G. Alexandra. Values—$850, $200, $100, $50. Time—1:11 4-5.

Horse	Wt.	Pos.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Eq. to 1
Tyrone	119	10	5	3¹	2ᵉ	1ᵉ	1ᵉ	Adams	1.25
Ruckelle	108	1	2	1ᵉ	1½	2ᵉ	2ᵉ	Layton	57.10
Play Greenock	111	3	7	9ᵉ	9ᵉ	5¹	3ʰ	Claggett	29.80
Reformatory	114	5	6	6½	5¹½	4¹	4¹¾	Patterson	2.95
Vinal Haven	111	9	9	8ʰ	7¹	7¹	5¹	Quintero	18.45
Ever Flying	106	2	3	4¹½	4ᵉ	6½	6ᵉ	Permano	13.30
Ouine	111	4	8	7¹	8¹	9ᵉ	7ᵉ	Allgaier	15.20
Zacharias	113½	8	4	5ᵉ	6½	8¹	8½	Sisto	7.60
Driven Snow	106	7	1	2½	3¹½	3½	9½	F.A.Smith	9.80
Bass Fiddle	113	6	10	10	10	10	10	Durando	31.30

OFFICIAL PAYOFF

	Straight	Place	Show
TYRONE	4.50	3.30	2.70
RUCKELLE	—	35.70	18.70
PLAY GREENOCK	—	—	10.70

Winner picked by Clocker.

THIRD RACE—Purse $1500, for 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs. Start good, won driving, place same. Went 3:11⅘, off 3:12⅘. Winner, ch. c. (3), by Hyperion-Penicuik II, by Buchan. Owner, Calumet Farm. Trainer, B. A. Jones. Values—$1100, $250, $100, $50. Time—1:10 4-5.

Horse	Wt.	Pos.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.	Jockey	Eq. to 1
Pensive	120	7	5	3ʰ	4ᵉ	2¹	1¹	McCreary	.25
Instructor	116	1	3	1ᵉ	1ᵉ	1ᵉ	2ᵉ	Trent	29.50
Rene B.	115	8	8	5ᵉ	3¹½	3¹½	3ᵉ	Claggett	8.95
Don Miller	115	5	2	2ᵉ	2¹	4¹	4ᵉ	Patterson	17.40
North Fire	120	3	9	8h	6¹½	5¹	5h	G.McMu'n	53.65
Curvature	102	9	7	7¹	7¹½	6¹	6h	Gerlock	29.35
Reimburseme	115	4	6	4h	5ʰ	7ᵉ	7¹	Caffafella	10.45
Bric a Brac	112	10	1	6½	8¹	8¹	8¹	Torres	22.40
Penomp	109	2	5	9ᵉ	9ᵉ	9ᵉ	9½	Critchfield	84.10
Burgoo Lady	111	6	10	10	10	10	10	Root	108.95

OFFICIAL PAYOFF

	Straight	Place	Show
PENSIVE	2.50	2.50	2.20
INSTRUCTOR	—	9.10	4.20
RENE B.	—	—	2.80

Winner picked by Wilson, Komie, Keats, Clocker, Assoc. Press, Collyer, Goby, Consensus.

FOURTH—Blue Pom (Smith) 10.80, 4.20, 3.30; Miss Sugar (Roberts) 3.30, 2.60; Joe Burger (Plesa) 4.30. Off 3:43. Also—Hill Sun, Weatherite, Lord Bart, The Watch, War Reward, Headoverheels.

FIFTH RACE

1—Page II (Kerr)
2—Liberty Pan (Permane)
3—Kingfisher (Eads)
4—Madigama (Sisto)
5—Lucia's Sun (Adams)
6—Rangoon (Trent)
7—Kanopolis (F. Smith)
8—Accord (Stevenson)
9—Mighty Master (Claggett)
10—Hickory Head (Ramires)

FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
6	3	5

Yanks in Six Kuriles Raids

WASHINGTON, March 20 (INS)—U. S. bombing planes pounded Japanese bases in the Kuriles six times on March 16 and 17, the Navy announced today.

One of the attacks was on the island of Matsuwa, about 150 miles southwest of Paramushiru.

The statement from Pacific fleet headquarters indicated it was the heaviest assault within so short a period against the Japanese islands which guard the northeastern approaches to Tokyo.

Ventura search planes of the Navy's air wing blasted Paramushiru and Shimushu in the northern Kuriles March 16 and again March 17. No fighter opposition was encountered and anti-aircraft fire was light.

March 16 a Liberator bomber of the 11th Army Air Force ranged southward to hit Matsuwa. On the 17th Liberators again hit Shimushu, at the northern tip of the Kuriles.

Reds in Ruman Border Town

LONDON, March 18 (AP)—The Moscow radio said tonight Russian troops have reached the Dniester river and occupied Yampol, on the old Rumanian border.

Accused of Stealing Restitution Cash

Salesman Frank D'Alessio, 35, of Division st., Chelsea, who made restitution when he was brought into East Boston court March 3 to answer 14 charges of larceny, was sent to Charles st. jail today to await trial for larceny of the money that freed him.

He obtained $1400 under false pretences from Charles Maglione, Boston hotel operator, the day before he assuaged the 14 complainants in East Boston, Maglione charges.

The salesman was arraigned in Roxbury district court and held in bail of $2500, the case continued to March 22.

Order Bus Men Back

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 18 (INS)—The 700 striking drivers and maintenance employes of the Greyhound bus lines in Pittsburgh today had orders from the National War Labor Board in Washington to return to work immediately.

At Oaklawn Park

TRACK FAST

FIRST—4 and up, 6 f.

Bright Trace (Scurlock)	15.40	8.00	4.80
f-Taj (Bianco)	—	16.90	6.70
Ariel Image (Haslett)	—	—	4.70

Off 3:10. Time—1:13 4-5. Also—Boss Walloper, Blossom uQeen, Sassy Patricia, Span Delia, Hadatime, Brabeat, Safe Bid, f-American Bride, f-Little Big. (f-Field.)

2 U. S. Subs Are Lost in Pacific

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—Loss of two American submarines, the Capelin and Sculpin, presumably while on war missions against Japanese shipping, was announced by the Navy today.

Glow in Sky Believed To Be Bombed Reval

STOCKHOLM, March 18 (AP)—A glow in the sky, believed to be from fires started in Reval (Tallinn), capital of Estonia, was observed in Helsinki last night. It was believed Russian planes may have made a new attack on the city.

Give today to the Red Cross—tomorrow will be too late.

Allies Again Bomb Rome

LONDON, March 18 (AP)—Allied planes dropped a number of bombs in Rome this morning, the Swiss radio reported tonight.